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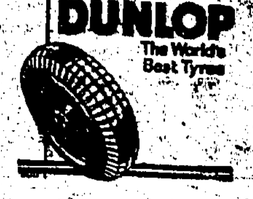

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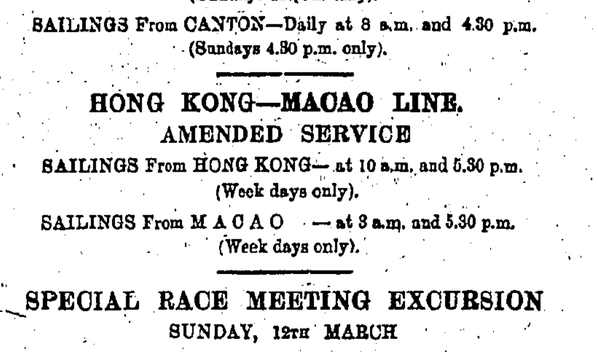

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AMERICAN FINANCIAL CRISIS

FILM INDUSTRY MAY STOP ALL WORK

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TO REMAIN CLOSED

ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH GOVERNORS

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

MR. ROOSEVELT, speaking at a Conference of Governors said that he desired the general banking situation to be as uniform as possible throughout the country and offered assistance of the Federal Administration to that end.

He also promised a national policy for mortgage foreclosures and a central unemployment relief agency to co-ordinate work in the states.

Other subjects discussed by Mr. Roosevelt were the conflicting state of Federal taxation, unemployment relief and the reorganisation and consolidation of local government to reduce taxation.

The Treasury has permitted the New York issue of script throughout the state provided it is revoked in the event of the nationalization of script.

He stated that an emergency certificate corporation would be established immediately to provide New York with uniform certicates against impounded sound banking assets which will be delivered to depositors and creditors on a *pro rata* basis. This scheme is to supersede the local plans which prompted the *Herald Tribune* to declare that the financial rulership of the western world has passed definitely from New York to Washington.

STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO PREVENT TRADE DISRUPTION

NEW YORK, March 7.

Strenuous efforts are being made to prevent the banking crisis from entirely disrupting trade and industry, though the natural effect of the grave situation is revealed in a message from Hollywood stating that the film industry executives are contemplating stopping all work.

The moratoria are preventing the film companies from paying salaries.

The New York Stock Exchange Committee announced to-day that the exchange will remain closed until further notice.

Mr. Woodin, the Secretary of the Treasury Department, has authorised banks, among other things, to handle drafts for food shipments and to cash cheques on the United States Treasury.

He has also authorised the limited reopening of banks to accept new deposits, from which unrestricted withdrawals will be permitted.

MARKING TIME

Apart from these steps, the bank crisis may be regarded as marking time until Thursday's special session of Congress.

The Argentine Government announces that the dollar link with the Argentinian peso has been abandoned in favour of the franc.

The Governor-General of the Philippines announces from Manila that all banks in the islands will remain open.

REACTION IN INDIA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

BOMBAY, March 6.

Business circles expect, that the American gold embargo decision will slightly depress the commodity markets.

Bullion brokers anticipate an increased silver demand from China and with the improvement of silver prices, purchasing power throughout India will be increased.

Silver has already appreciated here from fifty-four to fifty-six rupees per hundred tolas.

Indian Nationalist business men, led by Sir P. Thakurdas, the President of the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay Circle, have issued a statement to the effect that the American action marks "the triumph of English banking genius and the dominance of sterling."

ITALY TO STAY ON GOLD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, March 6.

Out of the fever of speculation in European capitals reacting to the United States crisis emerges a statement that Italy will not abandon the gold standard even if the United States does, by a prominent banker of Rome.

It is hinted in various quarters in Paris that France would not be averse to placing an embargo on gold exports.

HUGE WITHDRAWALS

WASHINGTON, March 7.

Anxious shareholders withdrew G$969,000,000 in 457 member banks during the week ending March 1, according to a Federal Reserve statement.

READY TO HELP

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 7.

Reuter is officially informed in Paris that definite and generous support will be forthcoming from France to enable the United States to remain on the gold standard, but no request to help has hitherto been received.

FRENCH ATTITUDE

Le Journal les Debats commenting on this possibility urges the Banque de France to refrain from exporting gold to countries which have abandoned sound currency, pointing out that Britain's Exchange Equalisation Fund is no longer able to operate against the dollar and will now devote its attention to the franc and be in a position to drain off large amounts of French gold.

BRITAIN FOLLOWING SITUATION

The British Government are following sympathetically the serious development of the internal banking difficulties in the United States, said the Prime Minister, in answer to a question in the Commons. He added that no action by His Majesty's Government seems to be called for at present.

LONDON SITUATION

Following Saturday's brief suspension of business, the London Foreign Exchange Market re-opened to-day in all currencies except American dollars.

The decision was welcomed in the City and had a reassuring effect. Quotations, however, were mainly nominal. No quotations were made for South American currencies.

Dealing in dollars is suspended until the plans for overcoming the crisis and the reopening of the banks are announced in Washington.

America has prohibited dealings in foreign currency and the transfer of credits abroad. The issue of clearing house certificates, temporarily replacing currency, has been authorised.

STOCK MARKET

On the London Stock Exchange the effect of the latest American developments was noticeable in declines in South African gold mine shares. British Government stocks

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NAZI STORM-TROOPS ACTIVE

GOVERNMENTS BEING SUPERSEDED BY FORCE

ROUND UP OF COMMUNISTS IN RHINELAND

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

BERLIN, March 6.

NAZI storm-troops are active everywhere. Governments are being superseded by force.

Following the example of the Nazis at Hamburg, the storm-troops at Bremen to-day occupied the Town Hall and hoisted the Nazi flag, demanding the resignation of the Senate and a new election.

Similar action has been taken at Luebeck, where the Senate, under duress, has tendered its resignation, and at numerous other places. There has been no employment of force in the opposition.

NAZIS TO SEIZE CONTROL

It is regarded as certain that in Federal States such as Bavaria, Saxony and Baden, where the Nazis are not in the Government, steps will be taken to seize control, by compelling the election of new Diets or by appointing State Commissioners, though this will probably mean trouble with the Bavarians and possibly with the Saxons.

A further round-up of Communists in the Rhineland and Westphalia was undertaken to-day and some of the prisons are overflowing.

TWO COMMUNISTS SHOT

Two Communist leaders who made an attempt to escape from custody at Oberhausen were shot dead by the police.

An official report by the Governor of Cologne relates several cases of alleged incendiarism, the Communists being accused of responsibility. The outbreaks include the burning of the French-owned glass factory near Cologne, in which connection eleven Communists have been placed under arrest.

WELCOME TO FASCIST FOLD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, March 6.

With flaring headlines on the front pages, the newspapers of Italy are at one in welcoming Germany into the Fascist fold.

The *Giornale D'Italia*, Signor Mussolini's organ, declares that the victory of Hitler is a victory for European civilisation and means the definite salvaging of Germany from the Bolshevist flood.

"PLAYING WITH FIRE"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Moscow, March 6.

"The German incendiaries are playing with fire," declares the *Pravda*, which accuses the Hitler Government of conducting a "vile anti-Soviet campaign" and declares that "the provocative fire in the Reichstag and the subsequent reign of terror established by the Hitlerites, whereby the Government secured its triumph in the election, has met the unanimous censure of even bourgeois and increased the political isolation of Germany abroad."

The journal alleges that Franco-German relations are to-day more strained than at any other time since the war.

(Further cables will be found on page 9.)

generally were 1/16 and ¼ lower. War loan 3½ per cent. closed 99 1/16d.

There were a few dealings in Trans-Atlantic issues but after early fluctuations, the tendency at close was slightly steadier.

MORATORIUM EXTENDED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, March 7.

In line with the Presidential proclamation, the Governor of New York State has extended the bank moratorium up to and inclusive of March 9 (Thursday).

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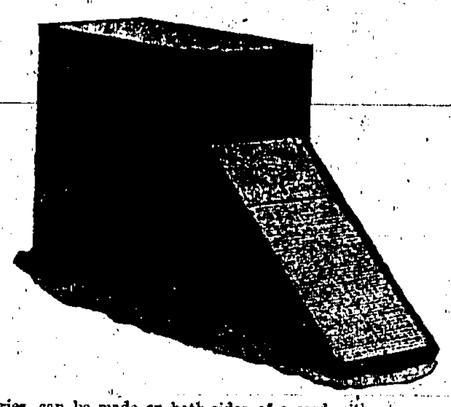

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OUR SCOTTISH AIR-MAIL LETTER

Angus Folk in London: New G.O.C., Scottish Command: Highland Agricultural Show: Admiralty Orders for the Clyde.

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Glasgow, February 14.

Forfarshire Men in London.

Many messages of congratulation were received at the first meeting of the London and Forfarshire (Angus) Association last night. The association has been revived after a lapse of some years. Among the messages was one from the Duchess of York, which read: "Hoping it may only be the first of many future meetings of Angus folk in London," and others from Lord Strathmore and Sir James Barrie.

Royal Scottish Academy.

The Royal Scottish Academy in Edinburgh yesterday elected two painter associates to the rank of academician. They are Mr. E. S. Lumsden, Edinburgh, and Mr. W. Somerville Shanks, Glasgow. The "runner-up" was Mr. Charles Oppenheimer, of Kirkcudbright.

Woman Piper.

Piccadilly this week has been treated to a new entertainment. A woman piper has taken to the pavement edge, and delighted passers-by with a fine flair for martial playing. The war-like tunes and the old Scots songs came from her pipes as well as any kilted piper could have played them.

Scots in Yorkshire.

The second annual dinner of the Scottish Regimental Association of Yorkshire was held in Leeds Town Hall on Tuesday, February 21, when 700 former members of Scottish regiments were present. Among the guests who promised to attend were Lieutenant-General Sir A. R. Cameron, Colonel-in-Chief of the Black Watch, who took over the Scottish Command on February 18.

New Commander in Scotland.

Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald R. Cameron, C.B., C.M.G., Colonel of The Black Watch, will take over at Edinburgh the appointment of G.O.C.-in-Chief, Scottish Command. Towards the end of the year his old battalion, the 2nd, The Black Watch, will come under his command again on transfer from Colchester to Glasgow. The battalion was in his command when he recently had the 4th Division before being promoted and selected for Scotland.

Ten days after assuming command at Edinburgh the new G.O.C.-in-Chief will complete 43 years' service. He was a brigadier-general in France at the age of 45 and a major-general at 51. Severely wounded at Magersfontein when adjutant of the old 73rd, his subsequent appointments were Station Staff Officer at Ladybrand and Military Secretary to Sir W. F. Hely-Hutchinson at Capetown. After duty at Sandhurst he was posted to his old battalion in Edinburgh, was reappointed for educational work at Camberley, and left for France with the Fifth Division. Thereafter he was a Chief of Staff successively with the X. Army Corps, Fourth Army, IX. Army Corps, and at Horse Guards. He had two brigades in the Irish trouble, and also the Ulster Division. Before going to Colchester in 1927 he was Director of Staff Duties at the War Office. He was at Haileybury and Sandhurst.

Royal Visit to Highland Show.

The Highland and Agricultural Society's Show, which will be held at Dundee in June, will be visited by the Duke and Duchess of York, but the royal visit will not take place, as reported in a press agency message on Friday, on the opening day of the Show, Tuesday, June 20. That is the day on which all the classes of stock are judged, and it would be the least suitable of the four days for the Show to be honoured by a visit of royalty. The arrangements for the royal visit are still in progress, but there will be no announcement of the plans until the March meeting of the directors of the Highland and Agricultural Society.

Careers for Women.

A deputation, including the Very Rev. Principal Sir George Adam Smith and possibly other Principals of Scottish Universities, will meet the Scottish Unionist members in the House of Commons to-morrow afternoon to discuss the serious position of graduates owing to congestion in occupations usually followed by educated men and women. The Scottish Council for Women's Trades and Careers have been invited to take part, and they will be represented by Miss M. H. Irwin and Professor Bowman.

Welcome Naval Orders.

Our anticipation of the Clyde's share of the naval orders under the 1933 programme is fully borne out in the announcement now made by the Admiralty. The contracts have been well distributed, and by midsummer the shipyards and engineering shops will have more work in progress than they have had for many a day. Added to those of the 1931 programme, the contracts will provide fully three years' work for craftsmen sorely in need of employment. With this work to warm the machinery and generally enliven the yards, shipbuilders will be able to compete more hopefully for such mercantile orders as may be in demand.

More to Come.

In addition to the orders just announced there are about 12 vessels on the 1932 programme yet to be placed. The most important of these is a large depot ship for destroyer flotillas, and most people in the West of Scotland will be inclined to take it for granted that the upper reaches of the Clyde will not be forgotten when this contract is decided upon. In the Govan district—one of the greatest shipbuilding areas in the world—the only vessel at present on the stocks is a small steamer for Bombay owners. The unemployment and distress in this quarter is notorious.

Scottish Cup Features.

The replays in the second round of the Scottish Cup were notable for the victory of a Second Division club, Hibernian, over Aberdeen, one of the First Division leaders, and for the excellent fight put up by Queen's Park against Rangers. The issue when these two clubs meet again next week must be regarded as more open than ever. Such hard second-round contests will stimulate interest in the third round, especially as all four ties are to be between First League opponents, the three Second Division clubs which have so far survived having all, by a curious freak of chance, received byes into the fourth round.

The President of one of the South American republics is said to be such an enthusiastic cinema-goer that he sees more than 340 films a year. We imagined that the synthetic "bad men" of Hollywood found the South American scene a fruitful source of inspiration for "blood-and-thunder" plots, but perhaps, after all, the republics obtain their ideas from Hollywood.

BOOKS and READERS

AN INTERESTING BOOK ON R. S. SURTEES

JORROCKS' ENGLAND

JORROCKS'S ENGLAND. By ANTHONY STEEL. Methuen. 7s. 6d. net).

Mr. Anthony Steel has carefully pieced together the historical pictures to be found in the novels of Robert Smith Surtees. He has an unfortunate habit of assuming that most of his readers have not read the majority of the works of Surtees, which those who have are likely to find annoying, and he is at times inclined to dwell upon the obvious; otherwise his book is attractive enough. He shows that the interests of Surtees were narrow: no social or economic questions, with the exception of agriculture, were included among them; art, literature, music, religion—there is scarcely mention of any of them. Politics seldom appear outside "Hillingdon Hall," which was doubtless a reminiscence of the author's solitary attempt to enter Parliament. The daily life of the people of England, especially that of the comfortable middle classes, between 1840 and 1860 is, however, pictured in his novels as in few others. But, after all, Surtees without hunting is small beer, and Mr. Steel leaves hunting out almost altogether.

What Mr. Steel fails to bring out clearly is that what appears prejudice in Surtees was more often the revolt of moral or aesthetic sentiments. Nothing in the world did he hate so much as something "low." Thus he loathed amateur horse-dealing because men who took part in it were apt to trick their friends or men of their own station. He positively detested steeplechasing because it was ill-regulated and corrupt, and disliked flat-racing because it led to gambling. Anything in the line of bull-baiting, rat-pits, knuckle-fighting he disliked because they were brutal and—there is no other word for it—low. Nor does Mr. Steel point out how much Surtees was a man of his own class. To-day there is no wide gap between the squirearchy, from which Surtees issued, and the nobility. There was a gap then. Surtees looked upon the nobility as a different social order from his own, and looked upon it with unfriendly eyes. The Duke of Donkeyton may, indeed, have been the Duke of Northumberland, a political foe, but there is no certainty of this, and in any case the other noblemen who appear in the novels are not much better treated. Mr. Steel's remark that the prejudice against the Army was an inheritance of the old English suspicion of a standing military force appears just, and it accords very well with what we have said. It was in Parliaments largely made up of squires that this suspicion was mostly vented. For the rest, it must be said that Mr. Steel's work is based on very careful documentation, except that he has not noted that the "Slender Billy" episode in "Handley Cross" is taken from Pierce Egan. The book is a contribution not only to literary criticism of the work of Surtees but to the study of the age in which he lived.

LOW'S RUSSIAN SKETCHES

LOW'S RUSSIAN SKETCH-BOOK. Drawings by Low. Text by KINGSLEY MARTIN. 9½ × 7½. 141 pp. Gollancz. 8s. 6d. net.

Low's sketches are admirable. Nor is it only for their artistic qualities that they are to be admired. They have, as ever, the draughtsmanship and the humour that make his cartoons notable. They have also—and it is this that anyone turning to them from the dreary procession of pretentiously unintelligent books about Soviet Russia will be grateful—the stamp of a free mind. He went to Russia on a conducted tour, and (this by way of description rather than criticism) there are many things he has not seen, or, if seen, not recorded: for a fair comparision the book by his American fellow-cartoonist, "Dig," might be taken. He is unable also to resist a fling at the virulent anti-Bolshevist—one picture shows "our special correspondent on the job" recording the absurd things some special correspondents regrettably have recorded; or at the insane pro-Bolshevist—another picture shows a Red soldier "protecting tractors from Chamberlain and Poincaré."

But on most things he has seen his judgment, implied rather than expressed, is sane and just cynical enough to be just. His sketches of "the proletariat at play" are inspired with the kind of affection the Russian people inspire in any sincere visitor, Bolshevist, anti-Bolshevist or indifferent. His fantasy of the comrade who took as his slogan "the Five-year Plan in Six months" is a not-so-fantastic comment on grandiose Russian ambitions. And the dialogue he puts into the mouths of a director and a foreman at a Soviet motor factory sums up, without any of the too-conscious superiority which is almost as offensive in visitors to Russia as too-ingenuous credulity, the view that expert economists have reached after prolonged study. "How's production to-day, Vovarish?" asks the director. "Forty trucks," replies the foreman—"all except the engines and the wheels, Vovarish. Got a cigarette?" For the rest many of his drawings show a human reaction, intuitive rather than intellectual, to the human things. As much cannot unfortunately be said of Mr. Kingsley Martin's accompanying schoolmaster-on-holiday account of the tour they made together. Its unnecessarily combative tone once discounted, his reasoning about issues great and small is reasonable enough. But why, many readers will wonder, endure the admitted discomforts of a journey to Moscow for the sake of reasons that could have been found equally well at home?

THE HORSE

THE HORSE AND HIS SCHOOLING. By Lt.-Col. M. F. McTAGGART, D.S.O. with a frontispiece in Colour and Sixty-three Other Illustrations by WINIFRED ROBERTS. 9 × 5½, xi, + 98 pp. Methuen. 7s. 6d. net.

In this little book, well produced at a moderate price and excellently illustrated, Lieutenant-Colonel McTaggart confines himself to the single subject of schooling. As on some other matters relating to horses and horsemanship, he is here at times at variance with other authorities. Almost all writers to-day advocate not only patience but gentleness, but many of them insist that a horse should be called upon to perform whatever he is asked to do before he is allowed to return to his stable. If he is allowed to have his way and refuse to do your will he considers himself the "better man," and the lesson will be increasingly difficult to impart—that is their argument. On the contrary, says Lieutenant-Colonel McTaggart, there is no necessity for you to win your victory on the spot. You can afford to wait; very likely he will think better of it in the stable; give him something easier, or give him a rest. Your victory will in any case be dearly bought, and much more harmful than an apparent defeat, if it is won only at the expense of heat, exasperation on both sides, and the use of stick if not that of spur. One valuable feature of the book is that it does not assume the necessity of a riding-school, a jumping-lane, or even the ordinary timber jumps fitted with wings. Lieutenant-Colonel McTaggart suggests the use of quite low "knife-rests," which can be moved so that the ground does not become "poached" by the horse continually taking off and landing in the same places. When a bigger jump is wanted, a second can be employed, forming rather a long jump than a high jump. This certainly sounds a common-sense method, at any rate for early stages; but if a horse is to be schooled for the show-ring or high fences in the hunting-field it is surely necessary in the end to put him over something higher.

TWO SHORTER NOTES

A Tale of Canada.

THE ARM OF GOLD. (Le Bras D'Or.) By RALPH CONNOR. 7½ × 5, 341 pp. John Lane. 7s. 6d. net.

This is the brisk tale of a Scottish community living on the shores of the Bras d'Or, a Canadian inlet. The hero is Hector MacGregor, a young Presbyterian minister of sturdy and physique, whose brother Jock needs an expensive operation to save his life. Hector's attempt to borrow money from a pious, skinflint parishioner is unsuccessful, but a party of New Yorkers who came to the Bras d'Or on a fishing expedition show him how to acquire the money more easily by an investment in International Oil. Mary Bella at the telegraph office is not as discreet as she should be, and the whole neighbourhood becomes involved in a risky speculation. The visitors have an effect on the hearts as well as the finances of the country dwellers, and after several misfortunes more than one pair of lovers is happily united. Mr. Con-

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nor's characters are vigorously if simply drawn.

A TALE OF CINEMA-LOVE

TO BE WORTHY OF SHADOWS. By HELEN EASTWOOD. 7½ × 5½, 288 pp. John Long. 7s. 6d. net.

The bigotry of an aunt forced Fern, after an obviously innocuous escapade, into a deplorable marriage with a drunkard many years older than herself. Fortunately he died within a reasonably short space of time, leaving Fern to take care of a step-daughter. Considering herself old and past all hope at twenty-eight, Fern found her supreme consolation in going to the cinema, and all her bottled-up love went to one of the heroes of the screen. She wrote to him and he replied. He asked for a photograph and, shameful of her own maturity, she sent him one of her step-daughter. The actor appeared and Fern watched him gravitate towards the girl whose picture he possessed. But the film actor had ideas of his own. The personality which the letters had revealed and which had so charmed him was different from that in the photograph. He suspected the best; and in due course claimed Fern as his wife.

(These Books can be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Chater Road, Hong Kong).

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(March 8).

(II Moon 13th Day).

Ember Day.

Sale of Race Ponies, Hong Kong Jockey Club's Paddock, 5.15 p.m.

Lammerts Sale of Wax & Lubricating Oil, Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Concert at Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.

St. Andrew's Church Lenten Services, 8 p.m.

Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

Practice Dance for St. Patrick's Ball.

Annual Meeting of Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd., 3 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild Business Meeting, 10 a.m., General Committee 6 p.m.

Theatres.

Central: "Roadhouse Murder."
Queen's: "Red Headed Woman."
King's: "Sherlock Holmes."
World: "Are You Listening?"
Oriental: "Sky Devils."
Majestic: "Painted Desert."
Star: "Laugh and Get Rich."

Dances.

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant; Hong Kong Hotel; Gloucester Building; and Majestic Dancing Academy.

Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant; Peninsula, Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels; and Gloucester Building.

Sports.

Hockey:—Mamak Tournament: Tamar *v.* St. Andrew's Club (King's Park), 5 p.m.; Friendly match Hong Kong Hockey Club *v.* Army (U.S.R.C. ground), 4.30 p.m.

Rugby:—Seven-a-side Tournament (Club ground): Borderers "A" *v.* Falmouth or Tamar "B," 4 p.m.; Hermes "A" *v.* Tamar "A," 4.15 p.m.; Royal Artillery *v.* Kent "A," 4.30 p.m.; Borderers "C" *v.* Suffolk or Kent "A," 4.45 p.m.; Club "B" *v.* Cornwall, 5 p.m.; Club "A" *v.* Borderers "B," 5.15 p.m.; Hong Kong Bank *v.* Kowloon Rugby Club, 5.30 p.m.

Lawn Tennis:—Open Doubles: J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma *v.* Iu Tak Cheuk and Iu Tak Lam.

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THURSDAY

(March 9).

(II Moon 14th).

Meetings.

Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Office, noon.

Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

Kowloon Residents' Association, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Chil. Discussion Class on "The Problem of Guidance," Chater Room, Church Hall, 9 p.m.

Dances.

Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; Gloucester Building; and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels; and King's Restaurant.

Sports.

Racing.—Entries close for second extra race meeting.

Hockey:—Mamak Tournament: Signals *v.* First H.K.S. Battery (Marina), 4.30 p.m.

Lawn Tennis:—Open Singles, S. A. Rumjahn *v.* Ho Ka Lau (stand court), 4.30 p.m.

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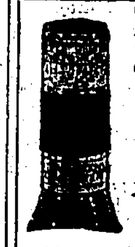

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12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and Brunswick records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6 to 6.15 p.m.—Children's Concert.
7 to 10.20 p.m.—European programme.
7 to 7.18 p.m.—
Operatic.
"Tales of Hoffman"—Selection (offenbach).—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
"La Boheme"—Selection (Puccini).—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.
7.18 p.m.—Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30 to 8.20 p.m.—
A Concert.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
Orchestral.—"Gipsy Love"—Selection (Lehar).—De Groot and His Orchestra.
Piano Solo.—"Pierrette" (Chaminade).
Piano Solo.—"Danse Creole" (Chaminade).—Una Bourne.
Song.—"By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Licurance).
Song.—"The Lass with the Delicate Air" (Arne).—Davis Bennett (Soprano).
Instrumental.—"Quartet in D Major—Nocturne" (Borodin).—Budapest String Quartet.
Violin Solo.—"Polichinelle Serenade," (Kreisler).
Violin Solo.—"Dance of the Marionette" (Winternitz).—Fritz Kreisler.
Song.—"A Fairy Story by the Fire" (Merikanto).
Song.—"Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" (Quilter).—John McCormack (Tenor).
Orchestral.—"Waldteufel Memories" (arr. Finck).—De Groot and His Orchestra.
8.20 to 9 p.m.—
Orchestral.
"The Grasshopper's Dance" (Bucalossi).
"La Siesta" (Barcarolle) (Norton, arr. Lotter).—The Palladium Orchestra.
"May Night."—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakow).—London Symphony Orchestra.
"Carnaval, Suite, Op.9" (Schumann).—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.
9 to 9.30 p.m.—
From the Studio.
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9.30 to 9.40 p.m.—
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"Softly Awakes my Heart" ("Samson and Delilah") Saint-Saens)...Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
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9.40 to 10.10 p.m.
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10.10 to 10.28 p.m.—
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10.28 p.m. Rugby Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.
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King's.
"Sherlock Holmes."
Queen's.
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Central.
"The Roadhouse Murder."
Oriental.
"Sky Devils."
World.
"Are You Listening."

KOWLOON
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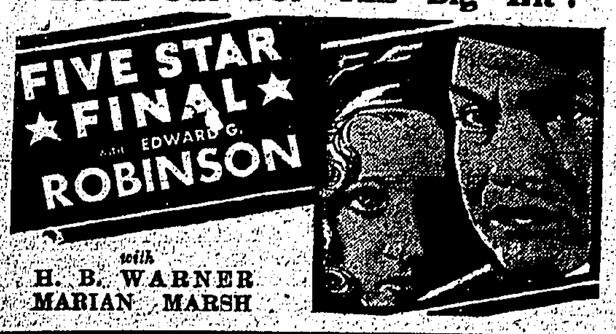

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Then, suddenly, with you in blissful ignorance of the fact, sinister tidings reach those executives telling of the fact that the last "epic" of yours is not attracting custom to the box offices.

FADING SMILES

The benign smiles fade. The anxiety of the executives takes on a new character.

What does your idea of a millennium matter? You're no king of the cameras' range now; you're just another of these celluloid lepers whose last picture will occupy a star position on the wrong side of the company's balance sheet.

You're something unclean.

You're through.

True, the £300 a week salary will continue to roll in, but only if you're tough and able to withstand the barrage of antagonism which the moguls are about to drop on you from above.

The sentence passed is "Oblivion."

DON'T SMILE YET

You readers with the cynical smiles now playing around those delicately chiselled lips may think I am overdramatising the plight of a Hollywood director who commits the unforgivable sin of box office failure.

But if you had been with me the other night when I listened to the tales told by a man who has suffered such torture, the accusation of exaggeration would be withdrawn.

This friend of mine is brilliantly clever, and equipped with one of those rare cinematic minds which see the world through the lens of a talkie camera.

For a year in Hollywood his ideas of film-making coincided with what the customers wanted in Medicine Hat and Chipping-Gaumont.

He rode the Hollywood world, and at the same time preserved his conscience unsmeared by cheap commercialism.

BOOS v. APPLAUSE

Then, like you of the earlier paragraphs, he made a picture which drew forth yawns from the populace. The fact that members of a higher mental strain put up an offensive of applause against the boos had no effect.

* * *

He was on the point of completing another picture before the black tidings of his box office Waterloo reached the ears of the moguls on high.

At first little of the gathering storm of enmity was apparent. But he noticed that executives who had hitherto addressed him by his christian name used his surname, or, more often, ignored him altogether.

THE STORM BURSTS

The storm burst when he finished the production on hand.

He waited for another story to be assigned to him. None came, although he continued to attend his studio office every morning.

Then one day the chief of the studio police lounged into his room and drawled: "I wouldn't come to the office to-morrow if I were you, Mr. Blank. In fact, you won't have an office to come to."

* * *

The one-time king of the studio just shrugged his shoulders philosophically and said nothing.

Half an hour later as he was leaving for "the little nest" he found that a sign-writer was painting out his name on the office door and putting another in its place.

People who for months had been regularly dining at his house ceased to accept invitations.

Executives of other companies and free lance agents who during the period of his prestige had overwhelmed him with luring offers to leave his employers, bluntly refused him entrance when he attempted to recall their promises.

THEY DARED NOT

All these friends and business associates of his dared not have contact with a man on "The Black List."

From a position of immense popularity and power he had suddenly been hurled into lonely oblivion.

Hollywood was breaking him on its wheel, driving him into such a state of mental anguish that he would be forced to sell his contract book to the company.

Meanwhile he continued to make a formal appearance at the studio every morning.

Ben Lyon in Hot Heiress.

He boasted that he would go on doing this for a year—the remaining period of his contract. For three months he reported for work, did nothing, and drew £300 a week in return for suffering the sentence of social ostracism.

THEN HE CRACKED

But in the end he cracked.

After all, he is a man with pride and a sense of humour.

He went to the moguls and sold his contract.

The system had vanquished him.

* * *

This same experience has happened to dozens of other men. It is Hollywood's way of dumping those who break the code of box office profits.

"One crowded hour of glorious life
Is worth an age without a name."

A poet once intoned these lines, but then he had never been a Hollywood talkie director of whose product Medicine Hat and Chipping-Gaumont disapproved.

THE STARS OF "IF I HAD A MILLION"

COMING TO THE KING'S ON SUNDAY

ACTRESS FOR HOLLYWOOD

ELIZABETH ALLAN TO PLAY IN TALKIE VERSION OF "SERVICE"

Miss Elizabeth Allan, the young British film star, who sailed early this month for Hollywood to fulfil a five-figure contract with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company, is to play a leading part in the film version of "Service." The stage play by C. L. Anthony is having a successful run at Wyndham's Theatre.

Miss Allan will be directed by Clarence Brown, who is considered one of Metro's most brilliant talkie producers.

In the cast with her will be Lewis Stone and Benita Hume.

Miss José Collins, the musical star, has been placed under contract by British International Pictures, Ltd. She will appear in a musical talkie, "The Jewel Song," partly based on Gounod's "Faust."

Stanley Lupino will co-star with her in the picture, which is to be directed by Harry Hughes at Elstree.

Ona Munson in Hot Heiress, coming to the Queens to-morrow

THE QUEEN TO SEE A TALKING FILM

The Queen is to see her first talking film.

On Monday, March 27, she will attend a charity "laughter matinee" at the New Gallery Cinema, Regent-street, W.

The main film of the matinee will be "Jack's the Boy," a Gaumont-British talking picture, which was shown at the Tivoli some months ago.

Among the other films, all of which will be comedies, will be a surprise item.

Films, shown by Royal command, which the King and Queen have seen at Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and Sandringham have been silent.

Many Astor in The Lash coming to the Queens on Sunday.

Worse was to come. Hollywood's system of showing a man that he is no longer wanted has all the thoroughness of the Spanish Inquisition.

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Behind an advertisement to this effect in *The Daily Telegraph* recently lies the story of a long but unsuccessful search by a film company. The mummy is wanted for exhibition in the lobby of a West-end cinema which will be showing next week a new picture called "The Mummy."

"We have tried Egyptologist organisations all over the country in our efforts to obtain a mummy," said a representative of the film company last night. "We have even approached the British Museum for the loan of one, but we were told that it was the policy of the museum to make such a loan."

SEARCH FOR NEW FILM STARS

HOLLYWOOD WANTS EUROPEANS

BROADWAY OBJECTS.

Hollywood producers are so short of talent that they will have to scour London and other European capitals, according to Mr. Carl Laemmle, jun., the production manager of the Universal studios.

"Several great stories have either been abandoned or have lost much of their effect because actors capable of playing the leading characters could not be found," he says.

"The Broadway stage has proved incapable of supplying the demand, and we shall have to import more players from London and other European centres that have already given so many stars to the screen."

Mr. Laemmle points out that the studios waste about $500,000 a year trying to discover new talent among college students and athletic stars. Universal alone spent $300,000 last year trying to find actors "whose ability is equal to their publicity build-up"—meaning, presumably, celebrities who can act.

Beauties Eclipsed.

"The screen must create from twenty to forty new stars in 1933," states Mr. Laemmle. "Producers must make international pictures, for improved foreign marketing is one of the surest ways to save the business from bankruptcy. The outstanding performances of 1932 were by stage actors more than 40 years old and stage women near 30, which proves that the public does not draw the age line as it once did. It also proves that handsome leading men and young screen beauties have been unable to compete with experienced actors."

As one remedy, Mr. Laemmle has established a stock company for training purposes, and warns former silent picture players that they should seriously start training themselves for talkies.

Ban on Ursula Jeans.

But while Mr. Laemmle is wanting more Europeans there is a strong movement in New York to exclude all but the biggest stars, on the ground that they are keeping Americans out of work.

FILM BIOGRAPHY OF THE PRINCE

In circumstances of great secrecy, for the present, a film biography is being prepared of the Prince of Wales under the personal supervision of His Royal Highness. It will be the first of its kind ever done of any royal personality or public figure. I understand that His Royal Highness has authorised this new form of biography of himself on the understanding that the proceeds of its public exhibition at home and abroad shall be given to the National organisations in which the Prince takes a practical and direct interest. The firm film taken of the Prince in public was at King Edward's funeral in 1910, and reels of pictures taken of His Royal Highness since then have been collated and are being pieced into a cohesive whole and narrative form.

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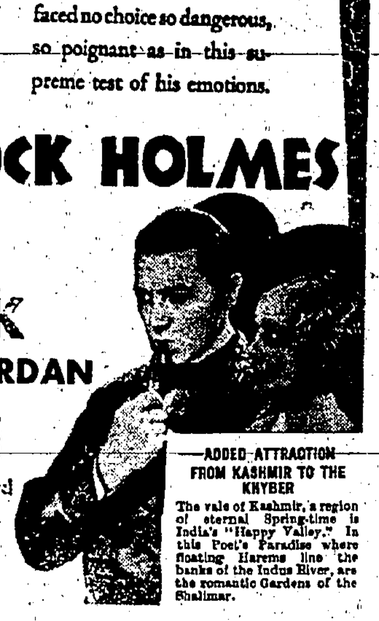

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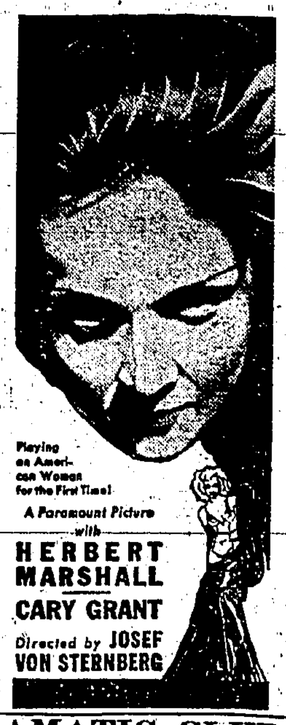

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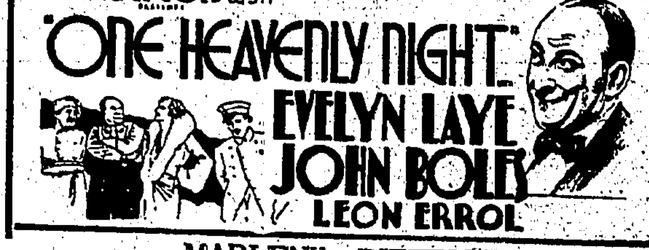

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The Problem of Cinemas as for Children

Would a Children's theatre pay?

EVERY MOTHER at some time or other has had to debate the question, "To be or not to be" in connection with taking her children to a film. To pursue the Shakespearean line of thought, she has had to decide whether 'tis nobler in the mind to risk it—or to try and find the perfect programme.

Lady Brecknock's organised last month in London a couple of film matinees specially arranged for children and her enterprise raises a point of great interest to most people—to parents in particular. Could there be a permanent commercial cinema for children?

Obviously, there are many pros and cons. In the first place, there is the purely economic side. Could such a theatre be made to pay? In considering this, one must remember that there are a very large number of children in the Colony, and that, provided the programmes were suitably timed, it might be possible to make the enterprise profitable, particularly if the patronage of schools were enlisted.

Alternatively, there is the idea of programmes exclusively arranged for children to be given at specific times, and on this score Lady Brecknock is herself particularly enthusiastic. Certain cinemas could be adapted at holiday times to meet the demands of children, in the same way that we have circuses at Christmas.

A DEBATABLE POINT

This, however, is more or less by the way, another factor is that what is suitable for children of varying ages will always be a highly debatable point, and a point upon which probably no two mothers would agree. So there must be a happy mean, and I am extremely glad that it is not my job to strike it, because I am all in favour of taking a risk with intelligent children of trying to stimulate their intellects and hoping that mercifully, in the innocence of their hearts and minds, they will not see anything it would be better for them to miss. How else, for that matter, is a child ever to be educated?

LOVE OF A "THRILLER"

On the other hand, there is a nice comfortable idea about a "safe" programme, "provided always"—as the lawyers say—that the programme is one through which parents or older friends of the children can sit without being bored. Otherwise there must obviously be a summary end to the children's cinema.

It might be interesting to review the experimental programmes that have prompted these musings. For the children over ten, we have "The Man at Six"—"a baffling mystery drama." As a mother of a girl of eleven, I know what "twelve hours of thrills in one" means to her, so that I can scarcely find words to express what I imagine the same delightful circumstance must mean to a boy of the same age and upwards.

Time and again we find magistrates blaming "the Pictures" for the fact that some young outlaw has stolen apples from a barrow, but I have always felt in my heart that the malefactor would have lifted those apples if his eyes had never encountered the silver screen; and in this theory I am supported by ancient history. So let us pass the mild "thriller."

HELPFUL COMMENT

The children under ten are not provided with a mystery drama, which is, of course, as it should be; but they have a "Mickey Mouse," as also do their older brothers and sisters, and I am sure that if that classic were omitted from any programme the attendant "grown-up" would be the first to object. Charles Chaplin, too, comes in both programmes, but in a different picture, which is quite understandable, for this genius has many moments and some are distinctly safer than others.

For the rest, the older children have "Moments of Magic," showing how the quickness of the hand deceives the eye, and the smaller ones have a couple of suitable stories.

The comment of a potential patron of the first and more advanced programme is that she "wouldn't mind something a bit instructive, like a journey through India." This seems a fairly helpful suggestion for consideration, if a children's programme could be made a permanent and paying institution. Of course, if the schools lent sympathetic support, such items would have to be included, as also—I suggest—a good *English* dramatisation of English classics.

It seems indisputable that there is a vast multitude of children—millions of them—for whom, so far, no one has attempted to cater. They are there waiting to be gathered in, and, speaking as a mother, I should say that if the proper people were to tackle the matter they would find it highly profitable.

CURRENT PROGRAMMES

"SHERLOCK HOLMES" AT THE KING'S

CLIVE BROOK IN TITLE ROLE

Sherlock Holmes was the first psychological criminologist, a renowned master of the art of make-up, even, on frequent occasions fooling completely his friend and companion, Dr. Waston, with his inpenetrable disguises. He was a magician who made things disappear and something else appear in their place. He was the greatest sleuth ever known, a fact that he proves again in "Sherlock Holmes," the new Fox picture showing at the King's Theatre, with Clive Brook in the title *role*.

Miriam Jordan, English stage beauty, who came to pictures from Broadway and made her screen debut in "Six Hours To Live", opposite Warner Baxter and John Boles, portrays the leading feminine *role*. Ernest Torrance, outstanding character actor of films, enacts the *role* of the arch criminal, "Moriarty."

Much care was exercised in the selection of the entire cast which includes such favourites as Howard Leeds, Alan Mowbray, Montague Shaw, Arnold Lucy, Lucien Prival, Stanley Fields, Brandon Hurst, Roy D'Arcy and Herbert Mundin.

The picture was directed by William K. Howard and it deals with "Holmes" as he handles and puts down a reign of terror inaugurated by American racketeers in London. It embraces not only adventure. But romance and comedy. "Holmes" enjoys his first real love affair in this new Conan Doyle story.

IF I HAD A MILLION

A LONDON REVIEW

Seven directors, eighteen authors, and fifteen stars (more or less) have been assigned to this omnibus story of the millionaire who gives away his money to strangers picked from the names in the city directory. The result is grand mixed fare, with comedy predominating. The china-shop sequence, the story of the forger, and the episode of the old ladies in the rest-house, are all excellent, but Lubitsch's three-minute dumb-show of the bank-clerk and the bank-president is the gem of the show. Unfortunately the individual sequences are not assigned to their directors; the Lubitsch one is unmistakable, but picturegoers will have a tantalising time trying to identify the rest.

"HOT HEIRESS" AT THE QUEEN'S

EXCELLENT COMEDY

The ever-present necessity of putting forth an effort to keep fit is the bane of the existence of many film stars.

But Ben Lyon, Ona Munson, Walter Ridgeon, Inez Courtney, Thelma Todd, and other players in "The Hot Heiress," First National and Vitaphone production opening to-morrow at the Queen's had no choice in the matter while they were working on the picture. It required plenty of good strenuous exercise to get back and forth from the set.

"The Hot Heiress" narrates the romance of a steel riveter and his sweetheart, a wealthy debutante, who watches him work on a sky-scraper from the window of her apartment next door.

An exact replica of the steel structure for a skyscraper was built on the First National back lot in Hollywood. And in order to produce the proper effect the debutante's apartment was built on a platform thirty-five feet from the ground so that the cameras, shooting through the apartment windows recorded exactly the same scene that would take place on New York's Park Avenue, the story's locale.

The apartment set was reached by a steep thirty-five foot incline which the principals were forced to climb at least three times daily, in the morning, at noon, and when the day's work was completed. They usually made even more than the required number of daily trips because the picture was produced in August and the summer temperature coupled with the powerful heat-generating incandescent lights made the set almost unbearably warm. After each scene the players scrambled down and out for fresh air.

"And if you don't think climbing thirty-five perpendicular feet ten times every day isn't enough exercise, you should try it," Miss Munson says. "I lost three pounds the first week and a pound or so every week thereafter."

"BLONDE VENUS"

RE-SHOWING OF MARLENE DIETRICH FILM

Marlene Dietrich in "Blonde Venus", which opens at the King's Theatre again on Thursday emerges triumphant in a *role* marked by recurrent flashes of pure acting genius. The star of "Shanghai Express", "Morocco", "Dishonoured", "The Blue Angel" again proves her claim to outstanding distinction in the motion picture realm.

"Blonde Venus", like Miss Dietrich's four previous pictures, is filled with the inspiration of Josef von Sternberg, who has here taken a gripping and human character and theme and woven them into magic panorama of human love and late. This picture gives Dietrich two important assets, a real down-to-earth story and a character to portray that is worthy of her talent.

Wife, mother, exotic night club entertainer, hunted woman, international stage success—the character follows each in turn through a kaleidoscopic series of adventurous happenings. Working to support her sick husband and little child, Dietrich, billed as the "Blonde Venus", is a sensation in a Harlem night club. She meets Cary Grant, whose generous offers of help introduce him to her friendship, and later to her love. Enraged, her husband tears her child from her and orders her into the streets. She steals the child and flees, pursued from city to city by the police and her husband who wants the child.

Finally, unable to fight longer, she surrenders the child, and goes abroad. She achieves success, and in a dramatic climax is reunited with her child and her old lover.

Herbert Marshall, as the husband, and Cary Grant, as the lover, give Dietrich excellent support. Little Dickie Moore has the *role* of the child. Without Dietrich "Blonde Venus" would be a picture to regret missing; with Dietrich's marvellous performance, it's one of the screen achievements you must see.

"THE FLAG LIEUTENANT"

BUOYANT STORY OF THE NAVY

There's a buoyancy of spirit in "The Flag Lieutenant" that seems to be inseparable from a story of sailormen and their doings, if well told and acted as this British and Dominions production, featuring Henry Edwards and Anna Neagle. The association of Henry Edwards with the screen character of Lascelles, is one of those partnerships which ensures success, perhaps because we have grown accustomed to the association but rather, we think, because Henry Edwards so thoroughly identifies himself with the happy-go-lucky flag lieutenant, that the idea is suggested that the story was written for him. A suggestion which means that the new production is very sound entertainment.

"The Flag Lieutenant" is a robust story, having no "pulling" qualifications, for the hypercritical. It is a picture for the "classes" in the fullest acceptance of the much-abused designation. All the world loves a sailor, and all classes of picture-goers love a story in which a sailor plays a leading part.

There is no suggestion, however, that "The Flag Lieutenant" is a one-man show. Lascelles is the character around whom the whole set of circumstances, gay and grim,

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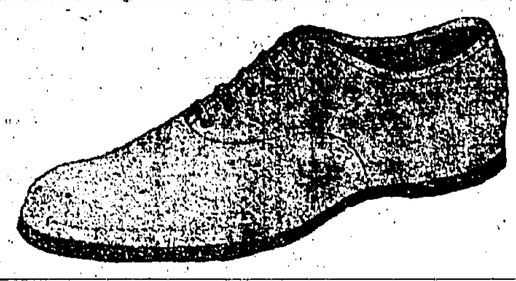

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Professor Middleton Smith in his broadcast talk last night spoke with confident optimism of the future. Reviewing the scientific achievements of the past twenty-one years he predicted television, air travel for all, better health, longer life and greater leisure for all, by the time 1954 comes round.

The professor was confident that the psychological revolution would be greater then the material, that we should learn world patriotism and a far wider charity towards each other. He has every confidence in the rising generation.

THE PROMISE OF SCIENCE

The professor said in part:—

Ours is a world that changes rapidly. I do not mean the universe of many great wandering stars and a few little planets; but the world that is made up of men and women and their actions and reactions.

Twenty-one years ago I had never heard of broadcasting and I had scarcely heard of Hong Kong. When a cable reached me in London from this far-distant island my first reaction was amusement. There was certainly no thought of accepting the invitation to travel 10,000 miles so as to live within the unpleasant tropic zone. My professional earnings in London were more than the emoluments offered out here. So why go to an out-of-the way place like Hong Kong?

Then, suddenly, there came the itch of curiousity. "What sort of a place is Hong Kong?" was a disturbing thought-wave. If you have had any scientific training at all, you know that once you ask yourself a question like that, your fate is sealed. You must try to think out what it is like.

Twenty-one Years Ago.

To look back over the twenty-one years since I first thought about Hong Kong, is to be struck by the enormous revolution that has taken place in the period. In that short space of time existence for millions of people has become longer, larger, safer, more varied, more full of hope and choice. There is no excuse for being dull in these days. Activity is all around us. There are interests and recreations unavailable to other generations.

Television is here; it will be no novelty in 1954. Sitting in your arm-chair, watching a screen artistically set as a panel in the wall of your room, you will see and hear the acts and words of men and women as they are performed and spoken thousands of miles away. The visible world will be brought into your back parlour; you will have the screen at your breakfast table to see and hear all the news of the world as it happens.

All the King's Horses.

In years gone by the only power a man could control was a team of horses or a gang of slaves. To day in an electrical power station there is now concentrated in one machine energy more than could be given out by 150,000 horses, even if they were flogged by whip and spur; and the steam turbine works on, hour after hour, tireless and indifferent to externals, in a manner unknown in living organisisms.

A shoe-maker in ancient Rome took 5½ days to make a pair of shoes. In a modern plant he could make 86 pairs—but for whom? It is said that if all of the machines for making boots and shoes were worked at full load to-day every one on the earth could have six new pairs a year! But there are millions without any shoes because there is not enough money for them to pay for them; and so the machines are idle men are unemployed and yet shoes are badly needed.

For 5,000 years a brick-maker never attained an average of more than 450 bricks a day of 10 hours per man. A modern plant produce 400,000 bricks a day per man. A recent invention has provided a machine which produces 2,600 cigarettes a minute, replacing one with a previous maximum output of 600 *per minute*. In agriculture one man can do in one hour what it required 3,000 hours for him to do in 1840. In an automobile plant a total of 208 men turn out 10,000 chassis frames per day and 34 miles of pipe line.

A more startling illustration is in the incandescent lamp industry. One man can do to-day as much as it took him 9,000 hours to do so short a time ago as 1914.

New Sources of Power.

These immense new scources of power, and the fact that they have produced social changes so sudden and gigantic, must make us wonder about the future.

We have recently been told that before us lies the age of technocracy. But what is technocracy. It is a word invented by a number of technicians who are employed all day in attempting to plan a world civilisation; it is the name of a society that hopes to show how to eliminate waste effort and plan with scientific method for smooth production and the efficient distribution of goods. It means that these scientists refuse to accept the economic theories of ancient Egypt as applicable to-day and that they are evolving a new technique of living.

They believe that poverty and crime can be eliminated as yellow fever was exterminated in Panama, as they feel sure that malaria could be stamped out in Hong Kong, and as they know that vaccination prevents small pox if applied in time. They are planning and trying out new suggestions with the weapons provided by science.

"The Lone Dove."

Our wildest guesses of twenty-one years ago were all too modest. No one was bold enough to suggest that a solitary girl could fly over mist-clad mountains and shark-infested seas in a few "hops" from England to Australia. Not one of us thought in 1912 that within twenty-one years we should hear in Hong Kong the King of England addressing the whole world at a microphone in London. Nobody out here than thought that there would be an aerodrome at Kai Tack in 1933.

We can be sure that the scientific developments of the next twenty-one years will be greater, more rapid and more amazing then those of the last two decades, because of the new knowledge that accumulates in snow-ball fashion each year.

Cold in the Tropics.

Though the steam-clouds men and machinery have brought to your homes electricity to give you light, power and heat. More wonderful still, by the use of heat, men and machinery have produced in the tropics cold that is cold enough to change water into ice. If you will pay for it, any sort of weather can now be manufactured for your homes.

In the past twenty-one years many improvements in motor car construction and design have been made. The latest is automatic gear-changing—the clutch was always a trial. A child can control these cars. And you can purchase to-day for £270 a car that £1,270 could not purchase 21 years ago.

The baby auto has brought health and pleasure to many thousands—shall we have the baby airplane in the near future? Experiments with gliders make us hopeful of cheap and private air traval. When all the world is on the wing, life will be very different to our experience to-date. But nobody doubts that it will come.

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Flying Pulman cars will criss-cross the skies of Asia at no very distant date. The caravans of the future that will carry you over the Gobi desert will have wings and speed and power.

Power Within the Atom.

But that is only a beginning. What about these fascinating source of energy in electrons? The scientists have no doubt about the energy of these electrons, these tiny planets of a world within the atom—they have measured it. And, just as a human finger may explode in a second a gigantic mine, so may a human thought—wave reveal the key to this inexhaustible and tremendous source of power.

An Astonishing Story.

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We are on the edge of a great discovery—shall we live to learn the secret, to see the new machines of pocket size and big horse power? We cannot yet split the atom and then chain up the electrons to make them do our work. But scientists and inventors are probing the mystery.

When that riddle is solved the changes that have been produced in four generations by the invention of the steam engine will seem almost insignficant. Imagine the aviator with fuel for a thousand hours in a cartridge the size of a cigarette and an engine weighing a few pounds in weight. Where will he explore, what will be his fastest speed? In my youth we were limited to the earth—now we can fly towards the stars. In a century we have jumped from the speed of a horse to that of over seven miles a minute in the air. In twenty-one years we have learnt to travel four times as fast as in 1912. What will we do twenty-one years hence.

But the chemists and the doctors have not been idle. They, too, go on exploring and accumulating facts and figures. They now control the microbes just as the engineers control electric power. The medicos repair the human machine as easily as a way-side garage mechanic repairs a car that has broken-down; they even provide you with spare parts! Live another twenty-one years and perhaps you may discover that you have cancer and you will not worry. Insulin has come in recent years to cure diabetes. Statistics convince us that our chance of long life has immensely increased in twenty-one years.

The Transformation.

And the biologists, what are they doing? Evolving new plants, clearing the earth of insect pests, making two blades of grass grow where before was only one, and with the co-operation of irrigation experts, changing the desert into a land flowing with milk and honey.

Everywhere the battalions of scientific workers are making life better, creating health and more leisure so rapidly that now there is anxiety last leisure shall mean idleness, for we know that idleness leads to deterioration of character

It will depend upon how we employ the newly created leisure as to whether these new sources of power are a blessing or a curse to humanity. Being a confirmed optimist I am sanguine of the future. Science has not yet brought us to the millen-nium, but each year it has moved us a few steps further away from the other place. But unless there is a general average development of nobility of character in mankind to keep pace with this amazing march of science there must be horrible times ahead.

Leisure should be a priceless boom, for with it man can develop his talents instead of being limited to some daily irksome grind.

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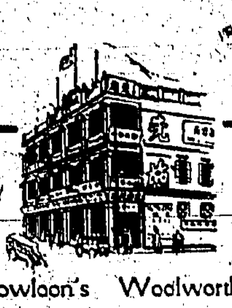

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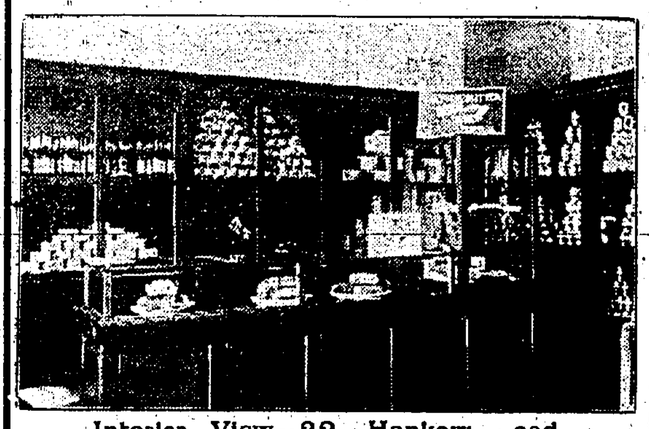

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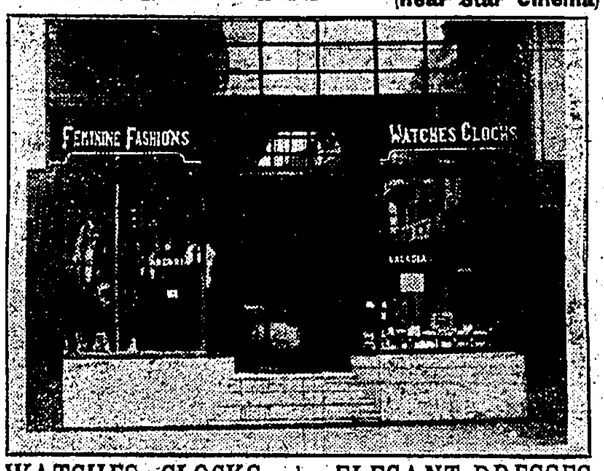

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THE DRAGON AWAKES

In spite of the rapid growth of foreign flats and shops in Kowloon, the Mainland still remains more essentially Chinese than Hong Kong. In Hong Kong an increasing number of Chinese have adopted Western clothing and, to some extent, Western habits. In cosmopolitan Victoria the "advanced" Chinese sprinkle their conversation with "Oh, yeah's" and take their daily tiffins in foreign restaurants, seeming to prefer roast beef or lamb cutlets to "chow fan." Kowloon has reserved its national character more conservatively, and the influence of China, only a few hours' walking distance from the hills behind Nathan Road, is much deeper. A stroll through the narrow streets of Monkok or Yaumati is sufficient to convince one that the residents of the older Kowloon are supremely conscious of their kinship with Kwangtung. One rarely sees Chinese in foreign clothes in the crowded environs of Shanghai Street, whose shops and tea-houses preserve their traditional character. As in London, where the artisan classes live in humble tenements close behind the huge and glittering facades of fashionable hotels, so in Kowloon new and stately buildings conceal a throbbing community that is essentially Chinese. Here the latest "movements" in the North and South are eagerly discussed in the tea-shops or in the market, and street-corner orators hold the attention of little groups of pedestrians eagar for news of the political situation. It is no exaggeration to say that anything important which happens in Canton is known within a few hours in Kowloon. To realise the truth of this one has only to recall the riots which occurred in this district in 1931, following swiftly on the heels of the trouble in Shanghai. Kowloon, being so close to China, almost instantly reacts to events beyond the frontier. Observant people will have noticed how, ever since the invasion of Manchuria, the Chinese have displayed an increasing nationalism. In the Chinese vernacular schools in Kowloon the pupils now wear uniforms of the Canton Army, and they are exercised in military drill by qualified instructors and yesterday we saw one contingent being marched in double file along Austin Road. They were extremely smart and erect and marched in perfect time, following the "left, right," of their officers as though they had been born and bred in barracks. Is this a sign of the awakening of China and the realisation of its nationhood? It seems to be, and in Kowloon the patriotic spirit is as prominent as in Canton. Lurid pictures of warriors, bayonet in hand, adorn the shops, cigarette cartons and match boxes, and one enterprising firm of shoe manufacturers displays posters showing a soldier of the 19th Route Army in full battle array. Everywhere one sees signs of militarist propaganda and it is impossible to ignore its significance. There can be no doubt that the Dragon is beginning to uncurl from its long hibernation, to stretch its immense body, from Nanking to Yaumati, and to prepare for a grim and decisive struggle for self-preservation. Time was when a Viceroy held suzerainty as far south as Nathan Road and any curious foreigner could see the heads of pirates lopped off by the score. Kowloon was very much China then. To-day tall buildings rise where the rice stalks waved their green banners, but the spirit of the people remains unchanged. The clarion call that stirred the Hans to action in the long ago, when Victoria was the haunt of pirates, still finds an answering cry in the narrow streets of Chinese Kowloon.

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FUTURE OF KOWLOON

WHAT FIFTY YEARS HAVE DONE—AND IN FIFTY YEARS' TIME?

Kowloon is well provided for in the matter of outdoor recreational facilities. The beautiful King's Park, with its numerous sports pavilions, has been reserved by Ordinance for recreation grounds only. When the finances of the Colony permit of it and the recommendations of the Government appointed Playing Fields Committee are carried out, all classes of the community will be catered for.

Nor have social services been neglected in so advanced a community like that of Kowloon. The European Y.M.C.A. building is prominent by reason of its splendid location on Salisbury Road and is growing in popularity for the class of residents it was designed to serve. The Committee of the Helena May Institute has opened a branch in rented premises at Kowloon for young women. It is hoped that private benefaction will some day enable the Committee to occupy premises of the Institute's proper ownership. The Home for the Aged Poor is under the self-denying care of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Until a few years ago Kowloon City was only known by the notorious reputation it enjoyed of being the execution ground where Chinese pirates and malefactors met their infamous fate. To-day it bears evidence of a well-ordered city that will take its place before long among the industrial districts within the confines of Kowloon and the New Territories.

Capital, though shy, has never been found wanting where profitable employment can be found in Kowloon. Fifty years ago there was but one solitary brick building at Yaumati occupying a position on the foreshore surrounded by five acres of agricultural land owned by the first Portuguese settler of Kowloon. Some residents remember the time when, as children, they paddled in the placid waters bathing the immaculate sandy beach of Yaumati. A few flimsy matsheds, on the shoreline, with the small police station on Temple Street, were the only habitations then existing at Yaumati. Within their lifetime Kowloon has grown out of all recognition. I has grown into a big and industrious city, and the promise which its future holds for it will be more surprising than anything that has been seen within the past decade or two. Kowloon's possibility is illimitable.

Mainland News in Brief

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club was held last Friday, and the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year:—President, Mr. F. Cullen; Vice-President, Mr. J. B. Sturgeon; Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. R. Logan, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. V. Ramsay.

While working aboard the s.s. Missao Maru on Tuesday a coolie, Hui, Fuk Sang, 41, accidentally fell into the No. 1 hold. He received head injuries and was sent to the hospital by police at Tsin Sha Tsui.

FANLING MISHAP

MISS FEARON KNOCKS DOWN CHILD

An unfortunate accident, resulting in a seven years' old Chinese girl being knocked down by an Austin Seven motor car driven by Miss L. Fearon, of D'Almada Bungalow, Fanling, occurred on Monday evening, according to a police Report issued yesterday.

It appears that Miss Fearon, who is a well-known lady rider, was driving along the road leading from the Sheung Shui Police Station to Fanling, when the front mudguard struck a child who was crossing the road. The girl received slight facial injuries and after being treated at the Taipo Dispensary was allowed to go home.

WHIST DRIVE

SUCCESSFUL EVENING AT Y.M.C.A.

Twenty-five tables were in play—only two less than record number—for the Services Whist Drive held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, last night. The event was, as usual, extremely well organised and was a great success. Mrs. J. Bladwin gracefully presented the prizes, the lady winners being: First, Mrs. Burling; Second, Mrs. Moss; Booby, Mrs. McCall. Gentlemen: First, Mr. Wood; Second, Mr. Elliott; booby, Mr. Stevens. Mr. Pelling, of the R.A.F., acted as M.C. Another of these popular whist drives will be held shortly.

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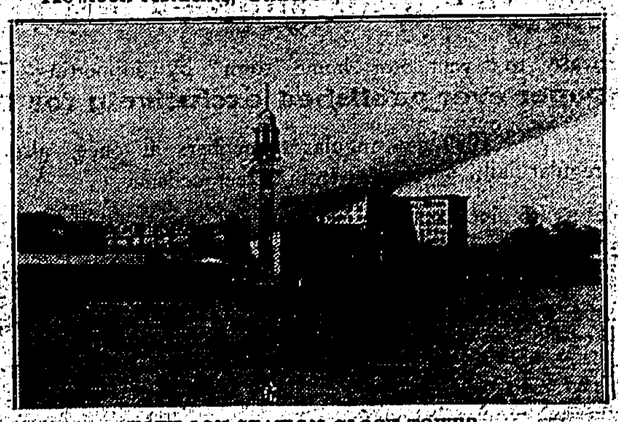

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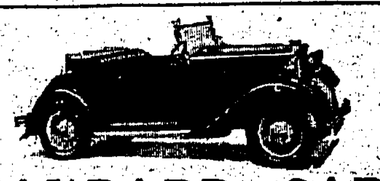

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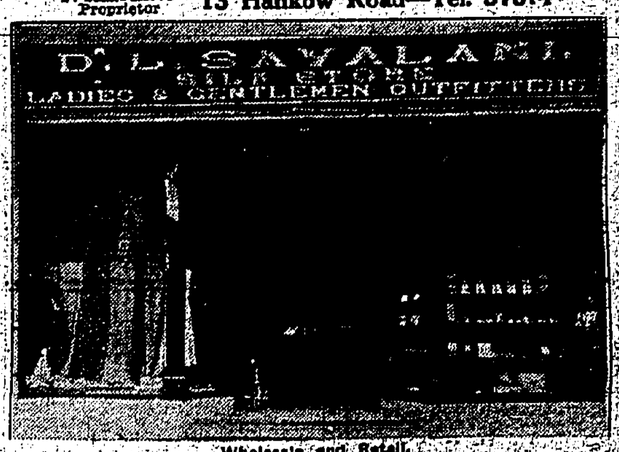

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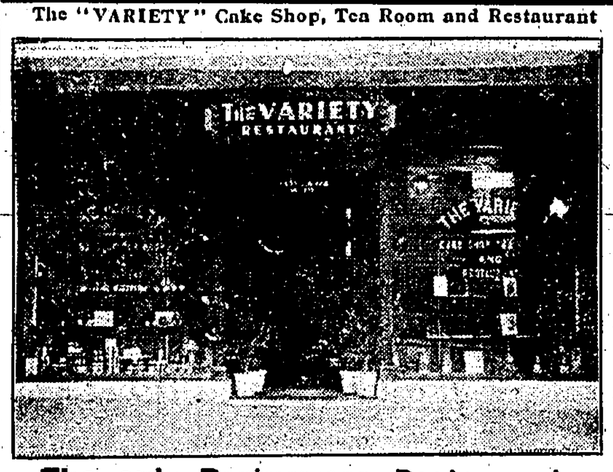

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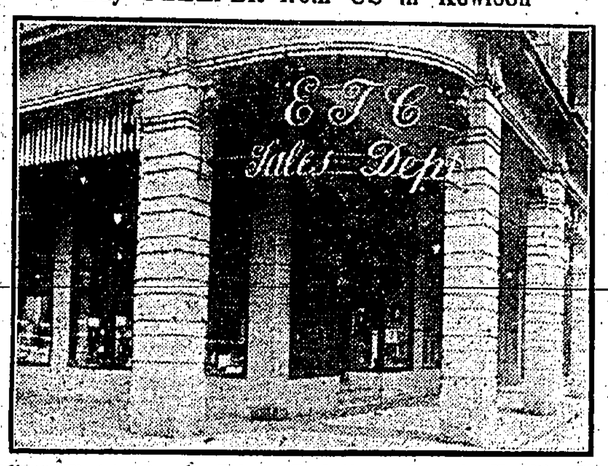

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KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL

Second Annual Sports

MR. J. R. WOOD'S SPEECH

A very enjoyable function was staged yesterday morning on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground when the Kowloon Junior School held their second annual sports.

The happy eager faces of the children and the fond proud looks of their parents gave the right atmosphere at once, and if the parents got a little weary towards the end it might perhaps have been a pity to have shortened the proceedings and allow less opportunity for every child to win a prize. It is impossible to hurry small children unless you choose to risk making them nervous and spoiling their chances, and certainly the very varied programme gave every child a chance to distinguish his or herself. The time seemed very good for such small sprinters in the 50 and 100 yards races for the older children, and one or two of them give promise of being jumpers later on.

Before Mrs. J. R. Wood presented the prizes, Mr. A. E. Wood addressed the children, he said:—

"I want to thank you, children, for a pleasant morning. It is a treat to me to get away from my office, to come out into the sun and see your second annual sports.

Two or three months ago I gave away the prizes at the Peak School. I spoke then of the intelligent off spring of intelligent parents, but I did not say that the Peak had the monopoly of intelligence.

A few days ago at the Diocesan Girls' School I said that I had been in many parts of the Empire, where I had visited the schools and I considered that Hong Kong schools compared very favourably with any school anywhere in the Empire.

If I say something nice about you, I will be called a Hong Kong advertising agent. I must, however, congratulate the parents of Kowloon on the bonny appearance of their children. They have Miss Nils very largely to thank for that. The physical training of children is as important as their moral and mental training and I believe that in coming years we shall go in for it more seriously. I want to thank all those who have helped to make these sports a success, the staff, Miss Gardner of the Girl Guides, the boys of the Central British School, those who gave financial aid to buying the prizes, and, lastly, the K.C.C. for so kindly giving us the use of their ground.

The Prize Distribution.

Mrs. J. R. Wood then very kindly distributed the prizes as follows:—

RESULTS

50 Yards Sprint.

1.—(a) Division I. Boys:—1st, Graham Crookdale; 2nd, George Jowitt; 3rd, George Saunders.

2.—(b) Division I. Girls:—1st, Eleanor Lewer; 2nd, Betty Goodwin.

3.—(c) Division II. Boys:—1st, Willard Grant; 2nd, Jimmy Lindsay; 3rd, David McKenzie.

4.—(d) Division II. Girls:—1st, Joyce Sturgeon; 2nd, Joyce Bush.

5.—(e) Division III. Boys:—1st, Telford Ferguson; 2nd, Roy Styles; 3rd, Norman Robinson.

6.—(f) Division III. Girls:—1st, Kathleen Lay; 2nd, Sarah Gabruiller.

High Jump for Mrs. Wood's Prize.

(a) I. Boys:—1st, George Saunders; 2nd, Graham Crookdake; 3rd, Norman Robinson.

(b) I. Girls:—1st, Betty Goodwin; 2nd, June Moss.

(c) II. Boys:—1st, Willard Grant; 2nd, Jimmy Lindsay; 3rd, Fraser Thompson.

(d) II. Girls:—1st, Joyce Bush; 2nd, Joyce Sturgeon.

Bunny-hop.

(a) III. Boys:—1st, Telford Ferguson; 2nd, Norman Robinson; 3rd, Roy Styles.

(b) III. Girls:—1st, Irene Tinson; 2nd, Eva Grady; 3rd, Olive Wheeler.

100 Yards Sprint for Miss Cooper's Prize.

(b) I. Boys:—1st, Graham Crookdale; 2nd, George Jowitt; 3rd, George Saunders.

(b) I. Girls:—1st, Betty Goodwin; 2nd, Florence McKelvie.

Sack Race.

(a) I. Boys:—1st, George Jowitt; 2nd, Roger Arnhold; 3rd, Wilson Lang.

(b) I. Girls:—1st Eleanor Lewer; 2nd, Ruth Barrett.

(c) II. Boys:—1st, Fraser Thomson; 2nd, Derek House; 3rd, Jimmy Lindsay.

(d) II. Girls:—1st, Joyce Sturgeon; 2nd, Sibyl Rousseau.

Musical Chairs.

(a) III. Boys:—1st, George Spence; 2nd, Teddy Owen; 3rd, Angus Wilson.

Girls:—1st, Jocelyn Ridlington; 2nd, Eva Grady; 3rd Sarah Gabruiller.

Skipping.

(a) I. Boys:—1st, George Saunders; 2nd, George Jowitt, 3rd Edwin Mycock.

(b) I. Girls:—1st, Eleanor Lewer; 2nd, Florence McKelvie.

(c) II. Boys:—1st Willard Grant; 2nd, John Cameron; 3rd, Bobby Newnham.

(d) II. Girls:—1st, Joyce Bush; 2nd, Sibyl Rousseau.

Bun-eating Competition.

(a) I. and II. Boys:—1st, Jack Egan; 2nd, Bobby Newnham; 3rd, Ronald Hardwick.

Catch-the-Train Race.

(a) I. Boys:—1st, Jim Edmondson; 2nd, Derek House; 3rd, Jimmy Lindsay.

(b) I. Girls:—1st, Morra Lawrence; 2nd, Joyce Bush.

(c) II. Boys:—1st, George Spence; 2nd, Teddy Owen; 3rd, Roy Styles.

(d) II. Girls:—1st, Sarah Gabruiller; 2nd, Mary Grant.

Obstacle Race.

(a) I. Boys:—1st, Graham Crookdale; 2nd, George Jowitt; 3rd, Roger Arnold.

(b) I. Girls:—1st, Florence McKelvie; 2nd, Ruth Barrett.

(c) II. Boys:—1st, Willard Grant; 2nd, Jimmy Lindsay; 3rd, Derek House.

(d) II. Girls:—1st, Sibyl Rousseau; 2nd, Moira Laurence.

Potato Race.

(a) I. Boys:—1st, George Jowitt; 2nd, Graham Crookdale; 3rd, Guy Millarkey.

(b) I. Girls:—1st, June Moss; 2nd, Betty Goodwin.

(c) II. Boys:—1st, Bobby Newnham; 2nd, Sandy Baxter; 3rd, Derek House.

(d) II. Girls:—1st, Joyce Sturgeon; 2nd, Sibyl Rousseau.

(e) III. Boys:—1st, Roy Styles; 2nd, George Spence; 3rd, Norman Robinson.

(f) III. Girls:—1st, Peggy Houghton; 2nd, Muriel McIntyre; 3rd, Peggy Dedean.

Relay Race.

1st, Kathleen Lay's team; 2nd, Roy Steel's team.

Visitors Race.

1st, Joan Bragg; 2nd, Rosaleen Darling; 3rd, David Millarkey.

Presentation of Prizes.

Sports cup for highest points:—Boys: G. Jowitt, 22 out of 36. Girls: Betty of Goodwin, 18 out of 36.

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NAVAL BILLIARDS MATCH

KENT v. CORNWALL

There was a large attendance at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, last night, when a billiards match between torpedomen and stokers of H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Cornwall took place. The match was unfinished, H.M.S. Cornwall leading by three points to two.

Individual scores were as follows:—

H.M.S. Kent.

Burt	125
Armstrong	82
Goldstone	121
Schofield	125
Meads	87

H.M.S. Cornwall.

Miller	97
Glover	125
Gumbrell	125
Breeze	107
Bannister	125

STORAGE OF FIRE-CRACKERS

KOWLOON SHOP-KEEPERS FINED

Summonses in regard to storage of fire crackers were taken out against eight shopkeepers at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The charge against them were (1) failing to notify the Hon. I. G. P. that fire-crackers were stored on their premises, and (2) unlawful storage of crackers.

Defendants, all of whom had their shop in Shanghai Street, were Kwan Yau (332 pounds), Kong Yiu Woon (1,010 pounds), Ma Shiu Cheong (160 pounds), Leung Ku 133 pounds), Kong Po (332 pounds), Fu Yuk Ping (200 pounds), Kong Huen (330 pounds), and Lau Wa Li (200 pounds).

All the defendants pleaded ignorance of the new regulations.

According to Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry of the Fire Department, all the cases, with the exception of Kwan Yau and Ma Shiu Cheong were bad ones. The crackers were stored near the kitchen and close to naked fires in the premises which were used for making joss candles. Large quantities of joss paper and other highly inflammable material were also stored.

Kwan Yau and Ma Shiu Cheong were each fined $10 on the first charge and $50 on the second. The other defendants were each fined $10 on the first charge and $100 on

A KOWLOON PROPHET

Views Of A Cafe Proprietor

A prophecy that under the Roosevelt administration the United States would recover from the industrial depression within two years, was made by Mr. E. F. McKeown, of the Orpheum Café, Hankow Road, to a *Daily Press* representative recently.

Mr. McKeown, who is of Scottish descent and hails from Baltimore, where several banks have recently declared a "holiday," has studied the situation closely and gave an interesting description of the events following the Wall Street crash in 1929. He explained that the economic depression was largely due to the "pool" tactics of large-scale manipulators on the Stock Exchange and also to the sudden loss of confidence in the banks which swept through the Middle West, resulting in a rush on these institutions, which were obliged to close their doors to depositors. Credits were now largely "frozen" and the banks in many cases had not the slightest chance of recovering money lent on the security of farms during the "boom" when land values were artificially high.

Mr. McKeown said that the only thing that could assist recovery in America was the flotation of a huge loan, not less than five billion gold dollars, by the Treasury to assist public works, construct much-needed roads and develop waste land areas. President Roosevelt was pledged to authorise such a loan and if he kept his word the effect on the country's prosperity would be colossal. Hundreds of thousands of men would be given jobs and the reaction on trade would be felt not only in the United States but throughout the world.

Kowloon 25 Years Ago

In aid of the Kowloon asylum for Blind Children (Hildesheim Society) the Consul for Germany has arranged that a concert shall be held in the City Hall on Saturday, the 14th inst. The Admiral has promised to allow the band of the Fuerst Bismarck to play and probably some of the blind children will sing. Particulars are promised later.—*Hongkong Daily Press*, March 8, 1908.

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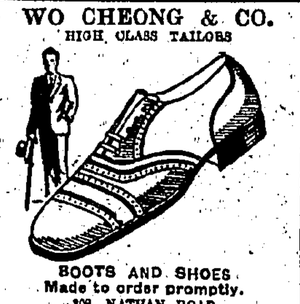

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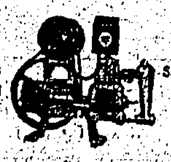

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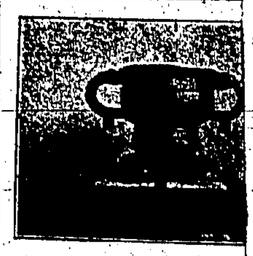

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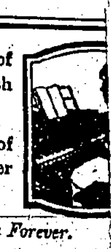

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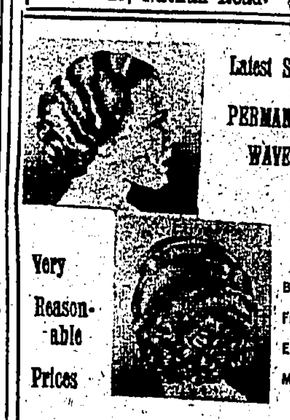

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A TONG NAME

Interesting Points In Partnership Case

TWO CHARACTERS WHICH SOUND ALIKE

The case in which the Ming Tai Bank of 161, Queen's Road Central, is seeking to show that one Wong Shing Cheong is a partner in the Kwong Wing Cheong firm of 43, Des Voeux Road West, was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, yesterday.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo (instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo) is appearing for the plaintiffs and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., are for the defence.

Sun Shing Sum, managing partner of the Kwong Wing Cheong firm, was in the witness-box all yesterday. In the morning, he gave evidence in support of the opening of Mr. Hin Shing Lo, while during the afternoon he was cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, who sought to show that the name "Hung Cheong Tong" had nothing to do with defendant's name.

Answering Mr. Jenkin, witness said that as managing partner the books of the firm were under his control. When witness left for Canton the books were left in the custody of responsible persons in the firm.

Witness said that a cash book, together with the partnership agreement, a book of cheque stubbs and one or two other documents were handed to the Ming Tai Bank, but otherwise all the firm's books and documents had been taken up to Canton by witness about a year after the firm closed down.

Mr Jenkin: Are they there today or are they in Hong Kong?—They are still in Canton.

You say that Hung Cheong Tong is the *tong* name of the defendant?—Yes.

You say that Wong Pak Sun told his son (the defendant) to use that name when signing the agreement?—Yes.

For the shares he was taking?—Yes.

You say that it occurred to you that "Hung Cheong" was a combination taken from the names of the two sons of Wong Pak Sun. Cheung from the defendant's name and Hung from his brother's name?—Yes.

When did that first occur to you?—Directly after the name was signed.

Would it surprise you to know that the character "Hung" in the *tong* name is not the same as the character "Hung" in the name of the defendant's brother?—It may be so.

The plaintiff's Counsel opened by saying that in fact the character "Hung" in the defendant's brother's name was the same as the character "Hung" in the *tong* name. Did you tell him that?—I think I told my solicitors that.

I want a more definite answer than that. Did you or did you not? He could hardly have got it from anybody else?—I did.

Mr. Jenkin then handed witness a sheet of paper bearing a character "Hung" and asked: That is an entirely different character to the one in the agreement?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin then produced a number of schoolbooks which belonged to the defendant's brother while the latter was at St. Stephen's College. They bore the character "Hung" which was not the same as the "Hung" which formed the first letter in the *tong* name.

Mr. Jenkin: This view of yours as to the reason for taking the *tong* name of "Hung Cheong" is guesswork?—The characters were so written that I gathered they must have been the names of the two brothers.

But it is mere conjecture?—Yes.

You said that the son signed Hung Cheong Tong and the father signed Wing Cheong Tong and that the son signed on his father's behalf?—Yes.

You will notice in that agreement that the Hung Cheong Tong signature comes first?—Yes.

I put it to you that it is inconceivable that a Chinese son in the presence of his father would sign his name first?—He was acting on the instructions of his father.

Did the father tell him to sign "Hung Cheong Tong" first?—No, he said: "You use the Hung Cheong Tong and use the Wing Cheong for me.

Except for the explanation you give, do you agree that it is inconceivable that a son should have gone in first.

There is no reason for breaking away from that etiquette?—No. His father dictated to him.

Mr. Jenkin then produced a set of Chinese books and a couple of letters and a pass book and proceeded to show that Wong Pak Sun's *tong* name was in fact Koon Man Tong. He asked witness questions on the letters and the books before the Court adjourned until this morning.

P.W.D. OVERSEER SUED FOR MAINTENANCE

CRUELTY AND NEGLECT ALLEGED

Mr. Austin Spary, an overseer employed by the Public Works Department was summoned by his wife for persistent cruelty and neglect at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for the wife, and Mr. Horace Lo represented the husband.

Before asking Mrs. Spary to give evidence, Mr. Evans pointed out that correspondence had been going on between his firm and Messrs. Lo and Lo with a view to settling the case amicably, but the defendant besides denying the charges, complained of his wife's friendship with certain men.

Giving evidence, Mrs. Spary said that she was married to the defendant at the Kowloon Union Church on December 2, 1925. For some time the marriage was happy, and two children, a boy and a girl were born in 1926 and 1930 respectively. The first trouble occurred in 1930 when they returned from leave.

Continuing, Mrs. Spary said that her husband was drunk about three or four times a week, and when in that condition always swore at her. During 1930 her husband did not complain of her conduct to him, nor did he make any accusations against her.

Mr. Evans: In 1931, did he make an accusation?

Mrs. Spary: Yes. He accused me of going out with men.

Was that true or untrue?—Untrue.

Did you tell him it was unfair?—I told him so, but he wouldn't listen.

In what way did he insult you?—Everytime I went out he accused me of going out with men friends.

And did that continue throughout 1931 and the bigger part of 1932?—Yes and 1933 also.

Is it a fact that in November 1932 your husband assaulted you when drunk?—Yes.

Do you know any reason for that?—Going out to dances.

Did your husband ever forbid you to go to dances?—When he forbids me to go, I don't go.

Did you ever go without his permission or without letting him know?—I always leave a chit on the table or tell him.

In November, 1932 did you go to a Chinese dinner party in Yaumati?—Yes, my husband took me there.

Did anything happen there?—Yes. I was insulted by a man whom I had not spoken to before. I told my husband about it, but he did not take any notice. He was drunk.

Caught by the Throat.

Mrs. Spary then went on to say that she had to go home alone. When she returned she did not go to the bedroom to sleep but spent the night on a sofa in the front room. About an hour later her husband returned, and finding her not in the bedroom began to look for her. When he found her in the front room, he siezed hold of her throat with both hands. She was very frightened at the time because her husband had threatened to take her life and their children's. She struggled and, with the assistance of an amah, managed to get free, and then rushed out of the house. Later she returned but found her husband was not in the house, but afterwards he came back in a rickshaw.

The next morning she went to the Kowloon Hospital and consulted Dr. Mackie about her throat.

Mr. Evans: Did you go home that night?—No. I was too frightened to go back, and slept at my aunt's house.

How long did you stay away from your husband?—About or four days, and then my aunt took me back to my house.

Have you ever been shut out from your house?—Yes. On three occasions, after I have been to dances, and I had to sleep at a friend's house.

Sometime in January, 1933 did your husband assault you?—Yes. When I returned from the pictures at about 7.30 p.m. he started to insult and swear at me.

Continuing, Mrs. Spary said that one night in January she went to a dance in the Garrison Lecture Hall. Her husband later came and he danced also. She signalled to him, but he did not take any notice. He was drunk at the time. After the dancing was finished she stood outside the Hall waiting for her husband to take her home. When her husband came out, however, he said that her friends could bring her home, and then caught hold of her dress, and hit her. She fell into the gutter and fainted. When she came to, she saw her husband lying on the floor, and she screamed thinking that he was dead.

She then asked a Mr. Norbury to take her to her mother's house at Stanley. When she reached there her mother persuaded her to return to her own house, and take

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CLAIM AGAINST ATHENA STUDIO

PLAINTIFF FAILS TO APPEAR

A claim for $1,000 was struck out with costs yesterday by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) owing to the non-appearance of the plaintiff, who, however, was legally represented.

The claim was for $900 representing monies paid by the plaintiff, D. Garbriuler of David's Cafeteria, Hankow Road, Kowloon to the Athena Studio and to A. Bain of Gloucester Building. He also claimed $700 damages for alleged breach of contract by defendants in regard to certain work on the premises of the plaintiff.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. P. H. Sin for the defendants.

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on the wheel the enemies of God; instead on our breakfast table we find piled up appeals to help relieve the sufferings of the sick the destitute and the erring. Modern inventions and the multiplication of options are producing an emancipation far more fundamental than the more freeing of slaves and serfs. A full half of the race, the women have activities which did not exist in my youth. The women have gained their freedom and there is the promise of many new ideas to improve our social life.

I think that of all the myriad changes that have taken place since I came to Hong Kong twenty-one years ago, none have been more remarkable than the transformation of the Chinese girl. The new outlook of these young women will profoundly influence developments in this part of the world during the next twenty-one years. We must not underrate their influence and the effect of it upon world affairs Women have always had deepes spiritual feelings than men and have been responsible for most of the refinements that have changed the cave-man into the good citizen of to-day.

If the history of the last 21 years teaches us anything it is that unrestricted nationalism will not work. We cannot run the twentieth century world with eighteenth century minds. Communications have so improved and nations are so dependent no each other that socially the world has shrunk to the dimensions of a tribe.

We must have this new kind of patriotism which is styled "World Patriotism;" and there is nothing in it conflicting with our old loyalties and our old allegiences. The better citizen a man is to his own town, or to his own country, in all probability the better citizen of the world will he be. We are all learning to realise the futility of national self-sufficiency.

I wish that I had been born yesterday so that I might see the world fifty years hence or be sure that I shall see it in 1954. Those who are children to-day are growing up in a strange new world. Some of us have a great faith in the new generation; we find amongst them generous, active and eager minds. Let us stimulate them to look at the world with a new hope, a new respect, to begin seriously, with the amazing auxiliaries of science, to make the best of the world, of themselves and of the rest of the human race. Let us persuade them to desire above all things to make their world into something beautiful, by helping to eliminate poverty and disease, by remembering that first wealth is health. Let us encourage them to live vigorously, skilfully, generously courageously, and to despise behaviour that seems selfish or clumsy, stupid, lazy or cowardly. Let us persuade them to desire high grade rather than low grade living.

the children away. She returned to the house with her mother the same night and took the children away. Her husband was sleeping in the bedroom.

Somewhere near the end of January, 1933, Mrs. Spary continued, her husband threatened and attempted to commit suicide. After he had finished a bottle of brandy, he began to swear at her. She asked him to come to bed, but he said that that was the end of their home. He then went to the bathroom and turned on the gas. He took a rubber tube and put it into a geyser. Witness then called out to the amah for help, and they managed to pull out the tube.

Mrs. Spary then stated that her husband tried to pull her near the gas and close the door with a view to gassing her also. She managed to escape and her husband followed her. The amah then locked the bathroom, and later her husband continued to look for the key.

At this stage the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Barker's Brilliant Paper On Coventry Patmore

INTERESTING DISCUSSION

At the meeting of the Hong Kong branch of the English Association yesterday at the Helena May Institute, Mrs. P. E. Barker read what Sir William Hornell declared to be "an extraordinarily brilliant paper" on Coventry Patmore.

Coventry Patmore though he died as late as 1896 is almost a forgotten name to-day, yet in his own time he was ranked with Browning, Tennyson, Ruskin and Wordsworth, and all these men, great figures in their own day, acclaimed his genius.

So Soon Forgotten.

Mrs. Barker, in the course of a paper in which she traced Patmore's life, succeeded in showing why he was so admired, and left her audience puzzled as to why he had been so soon forgotten. The discussion which followed turned entirely on this point, Sir William Hornell, Father Byrne and Professor Simpson all taking it up and none of them really arriving at the solution. That solution was to be discovered by a gentleman who preferred to be known as "an anonymous young Scotsman," who opened his remarks by a frank confession that he was unable to read Coventry Patmore, and one felt that even Mrs. Barker's eloquence would not persuade him to do so!

A Patmore Revival?

Many of the audience were even further from a state of grace than this gentleman for a good number of them had never tried to read Patmore, a few of them had not even heard of him. But so interesting was Mrs. Barker's address that one feels sure that a Patmore revival will occur in Hong Kong if nowhere else.

She showed us the man, in his life, and his work. She made him a human and interesting figure and she showed up how to read his poetry in order to appreciate its greatness.

Why Patmore is Not Read.

After Sir William Hornell and Father Byrne had both paid their tribute to Patmore and to Mrs. Barker's brilliant paper about him, and both asked why it was that Patmore was so little known, a young man got up and said "As an anonymous young Scotsman I want to confess my inability to read Patmore." Having pointed out that as a Scot he came of a race which delighted in the study of theology and philosophy, the speaker went on to say that he had been brought up in an age when everything that smacked of Victorianism was looked on with extreme disapproval. He felt that it was for reason that Patmore would never find a place in the hearts of the war and past war generation. His complete lack of humour ruled him out completely—It was possible that Patmore had the stuff in him and now that Victorianism was coming back into fashion, he might be appreciated again, but not be thought by people of his generation.

Did Not Express His Personality.

Professor Simpson said that poets who kept their reputation generation after generation were very rare. Patmore wrote for his own age. But he felt that the great reason why Patmore's poetry had not worn well was because he did not seem to express his personality in his work. As Mrs. Barker had drawn him one saw him to be a very positive type, but no one would guess that from his poetry. It was quite likely that in another fifteen years Patmore might recover his place and even rank higher than he did in his own day.

A lady in the audience reminded the meeting that on Tennyson's death, Patmore's had been one of the three names proposed for the honour of Poet Laureate.

Thanks to Mr. Clarabut.

Sir William Hornell after once more thanking Mrs. Barker and announcing the paper to be read at the next meeting, asked for a vote of thanks for Mr. Clarabut, the honorary secretary of the association, who was leaving Hong Kong. This was very heartily accorded.

Mr. Fraser? His Worship:—No, I am afraid. I cannot grant the application now because Mr. Hin Shing Lo could object and would be right in saying that I could not grant the application without Mr. Fraser appearing here in person. I will consider the application when Mr. Fraser comes here.

His Worship added that Mr. Lo should be informed of the application.

WEDDING

MISS ANN STROTHER WILLIAMSON AND CAPT. A. R. McEACHRAN

A wedding of considerable local interest was celebrated yesterday in the Union Church, Kennedy Road, between Miss Ann Strother Williamson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Williamson of Aberdeen, and Captain A. R. McEachran, Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation Co. and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. McEachran of Aberdeen.

The Rev. T. G. Powell officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, was attended by little Miss Phillis Oliver as bridesmaid and Mrs. Shaw in the part of matron of honour.

The best man was Mr. F. D. Roberts.

The bride looked charming in a lovely dress of white suede lace and a long net veil, a family possession worn by her grandmother at her wedding. She carried a sheaf of white gladiola.

The bridesmaid was dressed in a long frock of yellow organdie and a tiny cap of lace. She carried a posy of violets.

Mrs. Shaw looked extremely well in her black silk costume with a white and scarlet blouse and small black hat.

The Reception.

After the ceremony a very pleasant reception was held in the Jacobean room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw proposed the toast of "Long life and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. McEachran." He said that the association of Captain McEachran with Taikoo went back a very long way, and that he personally had been a great friend of Captain Sunderland, the bridegroom's uncle in Shanghai, not only a friend but a great admirer for Captain Sunderland was a wonderful seaman. The bridegroom took after his uncle. He had heard it said that ships and women had a great deal in common, and he was sure that Captain McEachran would know how to turn Nancy's sails and steer her over the seas of married life in great style, but he hoped he would not try to give her a permanent wave. Nancy came from the Dee Side whence many bonny lassies had come and gone all over the world as brides. He had been told by those who travelled with her from Home that Nancy was a very manageable person and responsive to good treatment. He was sure that she would get that and that her married life would be full of happiness. He called for three cheers for the bride and groom, which were heartily accorded.

Bridegroom's Reply.

In reply, Captain McEachran thanked Mr. Shaw for the nice things he had said and added that he wished particularly to thank both Mr. and Mrs. Shaw for their great kindness to his wife and to himself. He thanked all the guests for their good wishes.

To the Bridesmaid.

The best man then read out a sheaf of telegrams, from all parts, which had been sent to the newly married couple. In proposing the health of the Bridesmaid he said that if she went on looking as pretty and playing her part as well as she had done that day, and if she grew up as charming as her mother, which he believed she would do, the young men of her generation would be in very great danger.

"SQUEEZE" CASE TO BE REHEARD?

SEQUEL TO DISCHARGE OF INDIAN CONSTABLES

An application for a review of the case in which four Indian constables were charged with extortion was made by Mr. L.H.C. Calthrop, A.S.P. at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

It will be recalled that four Indian constables, Sodagara Singh (B690), Naranjan Singh (B854), Gurdit Singh (B553) and Gurdin Singh (B116) were alleged to have attempted to obtain a bribe of $5 from the proprietor of a shooting gallery at Shamshupo on January 21. Mr. Hin Shing Lo, who appeared on their behalf, successfully contended that the case had not been proved, to which His Worship (Mr. Butters) concurred. Defendants were accordingly discharged.

In making his application, Mr. Calthrop said that Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General would appear on behalf of the Crown, and asked his Worship to fix a date for the rehearing.

His Worship:—If Mr. Fraser is appearing for the Crown, I don't think you can make the application, Mr. Calthrop. According to the Ordinance, Mr. Fraser must make the application personally.

Mr. Calthrop:—I can't represent

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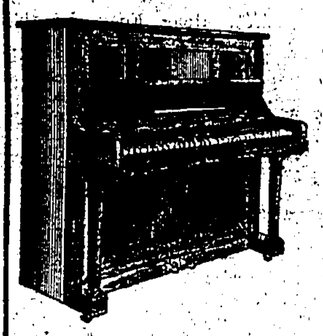

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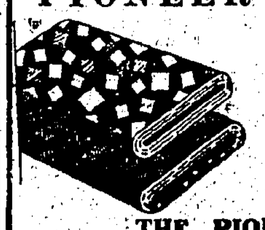

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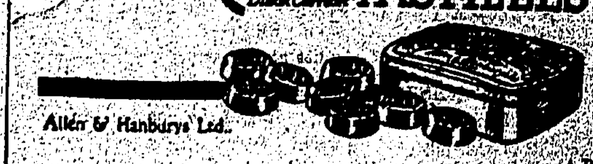

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HONG KONG WOMEN'S GUILD & MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the HONG KONG WOMEN'S GUILD AND MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE will be held at the HELENA MAY INSTITUTE on THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1933, at 10.30 A.M.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Spring Race Meeting, OFF DAY, to be held in Macao on Sunday, 19th March, 1933, may be obtained at The Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a Meeting of the Directors of the Company held on 6th March, 1933, a Call of $2 per share was made upon the registered holders of 1933-Issue Shares allotted on 31st January and 15th February, 1933, and on which the sum of $3 per Share has been paid up.

Such call shall be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on 31st March, 1933.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1933,

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1933. [475

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD., will be held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1932, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th March to the 22nd March, 1933, both days inclusive.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1933.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road, Central,
Hong Kong. [417

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WEDDING.

MCEACHRAN—WILLIAMSON.—On the 7th March, at the Union Church, Hong Kong, by the Rev. E. G. Powell, ALEXANDER REDFORD MCEACHRAN, second son of the late Mr. McEachran and of Mrs. McEachran, of Aberdeen, to ANNE STROTHER WILLIAMSON, only daughter of Dr. and the late Mrs. Williamson, also of Aberdeen.

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THE GERMAN ELECTIONS

THE German elections have vindicated the ancient Roman principle that in times of national danger power must be concentrated into the hands of the best man that can be found. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that the restrictions usually placed upon the highest official of the state have to be removed, and one man be given the right to choose colleagues who will obey him, and to deal as he thinks fit with opponents.

The excellence of the system was so triumphantly vindicated in *Italy*, by the Fascist revolution, that Spain, for five years, Poland and many smaller states followed suit. In France, under M. POINCARE, and in England under a succession of Governments holding overwhelming majorities, a modified form of dictatorship has been applied. Now the German people, tired of unstable coalitions, have selected what they consider to be the best of the political parties and rallied round it, sufficiently to secure concentrated authority in the state. Because the times are serious and factional strife runs strongly the powers placed in Herr HITLER'S hands will be used drastically until quiet and good order are restored.

Germany is in many ways the most interesting nation in the world to-day. The country has revealed an amazing political and social strength. All attempts to disrupt the Republic have failed, the efforts both of reactionaries and extremists being suppressed. Germany would neither go back to the Imperialist *régime* nor plunge blindly into an imitation of Russia. Consciously and deliberately the people of Germany have been seeking to create a new social order, adapting themselves to the realities of the situation, and making the best of things as they are. They have realised that the past was dead, and its resurrection was neither possible nor desirable. Equally they have seen that neither internal nor external difficulties were to be removed, but only worsened, by violence. The country has been impoverished and disarmed, but the truth was realised that national greatness depends on the mental and physical character of the people. If luxury and ease were impossible, and work scarce, at least there remained simple resources within each individual. Athletics, music, study have been brought within the reach of vast numbers to whom such things were formerly barred, or only obtained *viâ* military training. With the fall of the intricate regal system of Germany's many states, caste distinctions have crumbled. Economic necessity has destroyed the ostentatious formality that absorbed time and money. Armaments have cost less, and the saving has gone into a wider training of civilian youth. The spirit of nationalism has remained, but its expression is on less formalised lines.

Inevitably a nation thus re-creating its social life to meet economic circumstances, would not allow itself to be tramelled by an inefficient political system. The Continental adaptations of the British electoral and Parliamentary methods have resulted in multiplicity of parties, and in ministries of ill-assorted groups of politicians, torn between national and sectional loyalties. There is something to be said for weak governments in easy times, when the less the politicians interfere the better the nation prospers, but in periods of stress a LLOYD GEORGE or CLEMENCEAU, a MUSSOLINI or PRIMO DE RIVERO has to gather the power into his own hands, trampling on former friends and allying with old antagonists. ADOLF HITLER is neither a MUSSOLINI nor a STALIN. He is more of the calibre of LLOYD GEORGE—a good leader in a crisis, provided he has cool-headed advisers to guide his enthusiasm aright, and an abundance. A strongly governed Germany, tackling the immense problems confronting the country with the knowledge that there is no need for perpetual compromise, will make for stability in Europe and closer co-operation at Geneva.

LOSS OF THE ANTUNG

Passengers Due In Hong Kong To-day

HIGH SEAS PREVAIL AT SCENE OF WRECK

The latest news regarding the stranded Antung seem to indicate that several lives may have been lost. Two of the ship's boats were capsized by heavy seas, while making their way from the ship to the beach.

The agents, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire told our representative yesterday afternoon that H.M.S. Folkestone managed to get alongside the s.s. Antung, but owing to the heavy seas, was unable to take off any passengers, nor was she able to help those who had landed on the beach near the wreck.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire in Hong Kong have wired to their agents in Hoihow to try and get the passengers now on the beach, to Hoihow by road, and to make arrangements to convey these unfortunate people from there to Singapore as soon as possible.

The s.s. Yingchow is standing by the wreck and the tug Taikoo is due to arrive on the scene very early this morning.

The Antung is flooded fore and aft and there is at present no one on board. She is lying with a list of 20 degrees.

The s.s. Anhui left for Hong Kong from the scene of the wreck on Monday night, taking with her 286 of the Antung's 400 passengers and 59 out of the crew of 111. She is due here early this morning and the ship will proceed to Swatow and Amoy as already scheduled. The Antung's passengers will be transferred to the s.s. Anshun and will be conveyed to Singapore, their original destination.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire stated yesterday that it is not known whether there has been any loss of life.

CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—ED.]

"NINE TILL SIX"

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—With reference to "Playgoer's" letter as to the time of the A. D. C.'s performances at the King's Theatre on 14th, 15th and 16th instant it is regretted that owing to a printer's error the time is incorrectly stated in the tickets. Will those who have already purchased their tickets kindly note that the curtain will rise at 9.20.—Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME

DONATIONS TO EXTENSION FUND

The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck gratefully acknowledges, on behalf of the Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, the following donations to the Extension Fund:—

Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd.	$750.00
"Ditty Box"	6.10
Major G. B. Hadden, R.A.M.C.	10.00
Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	200.00
The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd	100.00
Previously acknowledged	$16,466.03

Funds are urgently needed—all gifts will be very welcome; they may be sent either to the S.C.M. "Post" or to the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 22, Hennessy Road.

All cheques should be made payable to the Treasurer and crossed "Extension Fund Account".

When a Chinese shopkeeper was charged at Central Magistracy yesterday with being in possession of indecent photographs contained in a number of wallets, Mr. Wynne-Jones, the magistrate, remarked that although the photographs were undoubtedly indecent, there was some legal difficulty in relation to the point of exposure. The photographs were kept in the wallets, and he thought the section under which the charge was made, was hardly applicable. He therefore remanded the case until this morning to consider the charge more fully.

★ News and Views ★

The True Rabbit.

"Is he much of a player?" asked one member about another who had just joined the tennis club.

"No," was the reply. "He is singularly bad in doubles and doubly bad in singles."

Pourboire Punishment.

The subtlety of the judge in a recent Paris court case deserves to be recorded. A young French provincial bank clerk embezzled several thousand francs. He fled to Paris where, with two female companions, he spent the money in gay living at a certain well-known café. His bank, discovering where the money had been spent, sued both the manager of the café and the female companions. The judge, after lengthy argument, dismissed the girls without punishment, but gave the café manager one month's imprisonment and a 500 franc fine—for accepting pourboires from the misdemeaning clerk!

Mrs. Bloomer.

It must be difficult for the modern girl, born into an age of sartorial freedom, to imagine the construction produced by Mr. Bloomer and her fellow-pioneers in the 'Fifties. The ridicule heaped upon their "light, attractive, and elegant" costume of velvet coatee, knee-length skirt and Turkish trousers was only commensurate with the shocking audacity of these early dress-reformers. Bloomerism was one of the major Victorian sensations. The phrase "to make a bloomer" (originally a slang abbreviation of "blooming error") was given new and added force when the new costume proved a complete "flop," and Mrs. Bloomer herself returned to orthodox long skirts. "These women generally become Bloomers about the time when they cease to bloom!" Was a typical criticism of the time. Yet but for Mrs. Bloomer, woman's emancipation might have been set back a generation.

Youthful Explorers.

Those who, are concerned for the spirit of British, youth, can find comfort in an expedition which has just returned from Borneo.

A prominent member was Mr. E. A. Shackleton, the 21-year-old undergraduate son of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous Antarctic explorer.

The expedition put in a great deal of useful scientific and survey work in the unexplored parts of the island. These regions are infested with head-hunters, the explorers found them "very easy to get on with."

A great deal of satisfaction is voiced in Oxford that, although the leader of the party is a Cambridge man, he had gone to the sister-university to recruit the rank and file—of which the average age was twenty-two.

£400 A Day.

Kakamega, like all goldfields, is providing some amazing finds. One couple are panning gold at the rate of £400 a day from an alluvial claim which the previous owner considered useless. If one calls on them, the miner's wife indicates a soup tureen full of gold and says carelessly, "we got that between lunch and dinner yesterday" or pointing to a saucepan full, "result of a before breakfast effort."

However, only a few people are doing really well. The great majority of diggers are barely existing. A prospector is a skilled man and mining needs ability to learn, perseverance and hard work.

The Glitter of Gold.

Another field in Kenya, the Lolldaiga Hills, is heavily mineralised with gold, silver, and mica. On a fine morning after rain it is possible, looking towards the rising sun, to see what looks like one vast glittering mass of gold. Alas! the glitter is caused by mica—not found in big enough quantities to yield much profit.

Local and General

The sum of $300,000 was collected last month for the Canton Aerial Defence Corps.

The Ben Line s.s. Benclench is due here from Home ports via Manila on the 11th inst.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Guild and M.C.I. will be held to-morrow, Thursday, at the Helena May Institute at 10.30 a.m.

Several well-known ponies will be sold by public auction at the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Paddock, Racecourse, at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

The death of Mr. D. H. O'Dell, editor and publisher of the "Japan Review" occurred at Yokohama last Thursday.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd. will take place at the company's office, 7 Duddell Street at 3 p.m. to-day.

The Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Company report a profit of $117,000 on last year's working and recommand a divident of 50 cents. per share.

The Trinity College of Music has awarded Mr. Clement Leong the certificate in the senior division for pianoforte playing during the year 1933. With this certificate goes a Senior Exhibition to the value of £9 9s. Mr. Leong is a pupil of Mrs. J. R. Suiter.

Having found that the present aerodrome at Shou Kou Ling is unable to meet the requirements of the Canton Air Force, a contract has been entered into by the authorities for the construction of an additional aerodrome which will cost $200,000 and will take twenty months to complete.

Owing to a misunderstanding of the traffic signal given by the pointsman on duty at the junction of Queen's Road and Pokfulam Road, an Aberdeen bus and a public car came in collision, causing damage to the extent of about $25 to both vehicles.

While in Peiping Mr. George Bernard Shaw had a two-hour conversation with Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese Philosopher. Many subjects were discussed including Chinese drama, the Sino-Japanese conflict and the Communist movement in China.

Mr. Paul Anderson and his wife arrived in Shanghai recently by the s.s. President Grant. Mr. Anderson is a construction engineer with the Shanghai Power Company. On the same steamer Mr. Roy C. Allman, reached Shanghai to join Messrs. Allman and Allman, solicitors.

Mr. H. Ellis, manager of the Linotype and Machinery, Ltd., left Shanghai last week on a business trip to Mukden and Harbin. On his return he will depart for long leave with Mrs. Ellis.

Dr. Cyril Argentine Alington, headmaster of Eton College for the past sixteen years was on March 3 appointed Dean of Durham. The appointment means the end of Dr. Alington's school career and he expects to leave Eton at the end of the summer.

With a view of giving the public better facilities the H. Kong and Yaumati Ferry Co. propose to extend the Vehicular Service so that the last ferry will leave Kowloon at 8 p.m. and 7.30 from Hong Kong on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays during our experimental service.

The wedding took place yesterday, at the Union Church, between Mr. Alexander Redford McEachran, second son of the late Mr. McEachran, and of Mrs. Mc Eachran of Aberdeen, to Miss Ann Strother Williamson, only daughter of Dr. and the late Mrs. Williamson, also of Aberdeen.

Convicted on a charge of being in unlawful possession of 165 taels of opium, two Chinese members of the crew of the s.s. Huichow was fined $1,900 and $600 respectively by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that the first defendant was arrested in his cabin, and the second defendant as he came ashore with the opium tied round his waist.

We have received from Ye Olde Printerie a copy of a very delightfully produced volume by Professor Mr. L. Forster entitled "Echoes of Hong Kong and Beyond." The proceeds from the sale of this book will be given to the Diocesan Boys School. Its price is $2.50 and it may be had at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., or from the publishers Ye Olde Printerie Ltd. A review of the book will appear in due course.

The city of Kumamoto in Japan is becoming more and more like Reno, the Divorce Court Nevada. The figures at the local court there show that the "price of love" is on a steady downward trend, and that separation is legally effected more speedily and simply. There were over 30 suits brought to the court by women against men with regards to the fidelity. The suits were settled at Yen 500 on an average, very low compared with that of several years ago. The first sums named by the women varied from Yen 1,500 to Yen 3,000. The former was solved at about Yen 500 and the later at about Yen 1,000. The dearest decree handed out by the court last year cost Yen 8,000.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjhan beat Ng Sze Kwong and Tsui Wai Pui in the third round of the open Doubles in the H.K.C.C.'s Tennis Tournament. Page 10.

Professor Middleton Smith, in a broadcast talk last night on the world in twenty-one years' time, drew an optimistic picture—of progress in science and human welfare. Page 6.

Kowloon Junior School sports were very successfully run off yesterday morning at the K.C.C. ground. Kowloon supplement.

The case in which the Ming Tai Bank is seeking to show that a man named Wong Shing Cheong is partner in a certain firm against which plaintiffs obtained a substantial judgment was continued yesterday before the Chief Justice, plaintiff being cross-examined by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. Page 7.

In a summons for maintenance taken out by Mrs. Spary against her husband, and heard yesterday at Central Magistracy, serious charges of cruelty were made by the plaintiff, and denied by defendant. The case was adjourned. Page 7.

An application for a review of the case in which four Indian constables were charged with extortion was made by Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S.P., at Kowloon Magistracy. Page 7.

Summonses in regard to storage of fire crackers were heard yesterday against eight Kowloon shopkeepers. All were convicted and fines ranging from $10 to $100 were imposed. Kowloon Supplement.

It is feared that there is some lost of life in the Antung disaster. Some of the passengers will be brought into Hong Kong this morning by the s.s. Anhui and will be taken to Singapore by the s.s. Anshun. Quite a number are stranded on the beach near the scene of the wreck and arrangements are being made to convey them to Hoihow by road. Page 8.

General.

Nazi storm-troops are active everywhere in Germany and Governments are being superseded by force. Page 1.

Latest details regarding the American financial crisis will be found on Page 1.

Far East.

Serious fighting has broken out near Kupeikow. Page 9.

Declaring that it was unpatriotic to carry war material consigned to Chang Hsueh Liang, the crew of the Haru Maru forced her Captain to land 100 motor-trucks at Dairen. Page 9.

From the Files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

Our news from Canton comes down to the 5th. All the available packhouses on Honam, appear to have been taken by foreigners, a number of whom being too late to secure desirable premises in that locality, have been driven to take China houses in the rear of the old factory site.

There are of course more hopes of business being resumed, but we have not heard any transactions report except in Cotton, which is said to be of ready sale in small quantities at 12 to 13 taels, Opium is unsaleable, in consequence of the Mandarins making a strong set against their Macao Trade being interferred with.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 8, 1858.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

The returns of the Japanese trade with Korea during a period of five years ended on the 30th of June, 1882, have been complied from Trade Summaries furnished by the Japanese Consuls resident at the open ports and published by the Bureau of Customs. During the greater portion of this period, the only port open to Japanese trade was that of Pusan, but that of Wensan having been opened on the 1st of July, 1880, the figures from that date represent the trade that has since been carried on at both places.—*Hongkong Daily Press*, March 8, 1883.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Probably the last place where we should look for a panegyric of our old friend the China pony would be in the Homeric tale of the Siege of Troy; yet there is a very little doubt that the horses of the Thracian King Rhesos, whom old Homer in the tenth book of his Iliad describes as the "handsomest and biggest" that he had ever seen, were really and veritably nothing else than the sometime despised, and to our modern eye ugly Mongolian pony, who for the last half century has been winning, or losing, our money on the race-courses of modern China.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 8, 1908.

SERIOUS FIGHTING IN JEHOL

JAPANESE ARTILLERY BOMB CHINESE POSITIONS

CHINESE TROOPS STILL DETERMINED TO RESIST JAPANESE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PEIPING, March 7.

SERIOUS fighting has broken out near Kupeikow and Hsifengkow. Japanese artillery are heavily bombarding the Chinese positions and Japanese 'planes are dropping bombs.

FIGHTING STILL RAGING

SHANGHAI, March 7.

Semi-official reports received here this morning indicate that very severe fighting is still going on in the Lingyuan area where General Chang Hsueh Liang's own troops are stubbornly resisting the Hattori Brigade's advance.

The Chinese troops now making a desperate attempt to halt the Japanese advance are under the command of Generals Yu Chao Lin, Ting Hsi Chuan and Sun Teh Chuan.

Death for Gen. Chang Tso Hsiang Demanded.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PEIPING, March 7.

The Chinese Press and the public here are now demanding another scape-goat in connection with the collapse of the Chinese resistance in Jehol. Besides General Tang Yu Lin who abandoned the Jehol City without offering much resistance to the invaders, the Peiping people are asking that both General Tang and General Chang Tso Hsiang be captured and executed in connection with the Jehol debacle.

War Minister Asks Nanking to Punish Tang Yu Lin.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, March 6.

The Chinese Government to-day received a telegram from General Ho Ying Ching, the Minister of War, who is at present in the North, stating that despite the Japanese capture of Chaoyang, Kailu, Chengteh and other cities in Jehol, he finds that the Chinese troops are still not affected in their determination to resist the Japanese advance, General Tang Yu Lin's desertion, he says, is most shameful. "If General Tang is not severely punished, it will be difficult to encourage troops to fight and to enforce military discipline. I, therefore, request the Government to formally announce Tang Yu Lin's dismissal and punishment. I also ask the National Military Council and the Central Control Yuan to jointly investigate the matter and pass sentence."

Wan Fu Lin Bombed by Japanese Aeroplane.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, March. 7.

It is learned that General Wan Fu Lin, who yesterday ordered a counter-attack on the Japanese troops at Pingchuan, had a very narrow escape from death this morning while travelling on horseback with three officers between Pingchuan and Hsifengkow. General Wan was inspecting the Chinese defense lines when suddenly a Japanese aeroplane appeared and dropped a number of bombs which fell within twenty yards of the party, General Wan's horse being killed beneath him. His three companions were also instantaneously killed.

General Wan was badly shaken, but was not hurt.

Tang Yu Lin Evades Arrest.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PEIPING, March 7.

It has been confirmed that General Tang Yu Lin, the Governor of Jehol, was at a district near Kupeikow yesterday. As soon as the news was received, troops were sent to arrest him. When the troops arrived, he had already fled to another place.

No Radical Change in Jehol Situation.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PEIPING, March 7.

The Jehol situation has undergone no radical change during the last 24 hours. Chinese dispatches to official quarters still report some fighting in the region of Hsifengkow and between Chengteh and Kupeikow, all being rearguard actions.

Japanese bombing activities continue, being mainly aimed at preventing Chinese troops from going to the Chengtehfu region.

General Wan Fu Lin's Intentions.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PEIPING, March 7.

General Wan Fu Lin who had a narrow escape from death this morning when he was bombed by a Japanese aeroplane while inspecting the Chinese defense lines near Hsifengkow, to-day wires to Peiping saying that he has taken oath never to retreat through the Great Wall.

An official communique states that General Wan made a will before he left Peiping for the front and does not intend to come back alive.

General Wan with headquarters at Hsifengkow has ordered a counter-attack on the Japanese troops at Pingchuan.

PATRIOTIC JAPANESE SAILORS!

TOKYO, March 7.

A message has been received from Dairen declaring that as it is unpatriotic to deliver war-material for use against the Japanese, the Japanese crew of the Haru Maru, which is carrying a hundred motor-trucks from the Ford Works at Osaka consigned to Chang Hsueh Liang, insisted that the Captain enter Dairen instead of proceeding to Taku.

Chang en route to Peiping.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, March 7.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek arrived at Hankow at three o'clock yesterday afternoon from Nanchang and left almost immediately for Peiping aboard a special train.

An ominous situation appears to prevail at Tientsin, where it is reported that the Japanese consider that Nanking's reply to the Japanese Consul's warning in regard to the Boxer Protocol provisions is unsatisfactory.

The Japanese have informed General Yu Hsueh Chung to that effect, adding that they reserve the right to take effective measures to protect Japanese lives and property as and when they think fit.

British Warning to Japan.

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, March 6.

Answering a question regarding the possibility of the fighting between China and Japan spreading into North China, Sir John Simon said that Sir Francis Lindley, the British Ambassador, reminded the Japanese Government on January 1 of the magnitude of British interests in North China and warned them that damage thereto would entail claims for compensation.

On the outbreak of hostilities in Jehol, the British Consul at Mukden gave the authorities a list of the British subjects in Jehol.

Sir Francis Lindley asked the Japanese Government to take measures for their protection.

Mr. Morgan Jones asked whether Japan had replied and Sir John Simon asked for notice of the question.

Arms Embargo Failure.

Replying to further questions, Sir John Simon said there was no indication of a universal agreement with the decision of the British Government forbidding the export of arms to China and Japan. That left this country in a situation which could not be allowed to continue.

This was the first matter which would be taken up by the Prime Minister and himself at Geneva this week.

He intended to communicate with the principal powers as to their proposals before leaving for Geneva.

Last week's embargo decision was provisional and if the attitude of the other powers did not promote an international agreement it would not be a reversal of that decision if the Government had to reconsider it. They had always contemplated that the only permanent agreement was one that would be universally accepted.

NATIONALISM IN INDO-CHINA

MORE TROOPS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN ORDER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

GENEVA, March 6.

THE fact that ten thousand men are now needed to maintain order in Indo-China, as compared with 1,500 when he was Governor-General, was stressed by General Sarraut to-day in a speech before the Disarmament Committee on Overseas Troops.

General Sarraut referred to the difficulties created by the development of Nationalism in the Colonies.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR INDIA

COMMITTEE TO BE SET UP

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 6.

IN Parliament to-day, the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, said he hoped the setting up of the joint committee on the Indian Constitution would be authorised before Easter.

The date when the Bill could be introduced must depend on the work of the Committee.

PRINCE OF WALES TO HOLD LEVEE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 7.

IT was officially stated at Buckingham Palace to-night that the King's cold continues to take a normal course.

His Majesty will not hold the first levee of the season at St. James' Palace to-morrow. The Prince of Wales will represent his father, who will probably remain indoors all day as a precautionary measure.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN FEBRUARY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 6.

THE Ministry of Labour return shows a reduction of 46,427 in the total number of persons unemployed on February 20, as compared with one month ago.

The total number of men, women, girls and boys wholly unemployed, temporarily stopped and normally in casual employment, last month was 2,856,63.

ANGLO-PERSIAN DISPUTE

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE RESUMED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 6.

IN the House of Commons to-day, in reference to the Anglo-Persian dispute, Sir John Simon said that, in accordance with the terms of the provisional arrangement resulting from the League Council meeting in January, direct negotiations under the aegis of the Rapporteur would shortly be resumed between the Anglo-Persian Oil Company and the Persian Government at Teheran.

NETHERLANDS AND JAPAN

MR. MATSUOKA AT THE HAGUE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

THE HAGUE, March 7.

MR. MATSUOKA has arrived from Berlin. He stated that he is only visiting Holland to convince the Dutch Government and nation of the complete peaceful intention of Japan.

A Non-Aggression Pact as a concrete form had not been in his mind.

QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT

BRITISH EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 6.

QUESTIONED in Parliament regarding the Disarmament Conference, the Prime Minister said he and the Foreign Secretary intended to proceed to Geneva as soon as convenient, for the purpose of trying to get some sort of agreement as to how the Conference should complete its business in the best possible way.

There was no new policy. They were simply going to use whatever influence they had to get the Disarmament Conference to a point when agreement might be reached or brought well within sight.

QUAKE DISASTER IN JAPAN

KING GEORGE SENDS SYMPATHY MESSAGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 6.

H.M. THE KING has received a gracious acknowledgement from the Emperor of Japan to the telegram in which His Majesty stated:—"I am deeply moved by the news of the disastrous effects of the earthquake and tidal wave, and would express sincere condolences on the heavy loss of life and my sympathy with the survivors in their suffering."

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 6.

FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:—

	Mar. 7	Mar. 6
SPOT	17¾	17.11/16
FORWARD	17.15/16	17¾

BIG FRENCH LOAN PROJECT

TO BE RUSHED THROUGH CHAMBER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 7.

A PLAN for a consolidated loan of Frs. 10,000,000,000 for which it is hoped the lists will be opened on Monday, will be presented to the Chamber to-day and rushed through Parliament.

The loan purposes to meet the grave budget deficit and to finance housing, fortifications and rural electrification.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

CLOUDY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.10 P.M., STATED:—

A STATIONARY ANTI-CYCLONE COVERS N. CHINA AND THE YELLOW SEA. FRESH MONSOON WILL PREVAIL OVER THE CHINA COAST AND THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, FRESH; CLOUDY.

MRS. MARJORIE C. PHILIP

DIVORCE PETITION BY DAUGHTER OF SIR M. JENKS

London, Feb. 17.—A petition for divorce has been filed by Mrs. Marjorie Christable Philip, a daughter of Sir Maurice Jenks, Bart., and Lady Jenks, last year's Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of London, against her husband, Mr. Robert Lassell Philip, whom she married in December 1926.

The petition will be heard at the Law Courts shortly.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN GREECE

TEMPORARY COALITION CABINET FORMED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

ATHENS, March 7.

AS the result of a conference between the Greek Ministers Ms. Zaimis, Venizelos and Tsaldaris, an Administrative Cabinet is being formed under General Othoneos.

The Cabinet will be composed of members of the Supreme Military Council, and civilians, and will remain in power till the new Chamber is convoked.

THE ROYAL NAVY

Command of the Cornwall.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Captain G. H. Knowles, D.S.O., who had nearly two years in command of the cruiser Cornwall in China, has been relieved by Captain R. B. Davies, V.C., D.S.O., A.F.C., who for a similar period has been attached to the Directorate of Organization and Staff Duties, Air Ministry. Captain Knowles is now fifth on the list of 225 captains, and should reach flag rank shortly.

Captain Davies was a pre-War member of the R.N. Air Service, and served with distinction as a pilot and in command of air units during the War, but he returned to naval duty after the Armistice, becoming first lieutenant-commander of the battle-cruiser Lion. After his promotion to commander he was for nearly four years in charge of the Air Section of the Naval Staff, and then executive officer of the battleship Royal Sovereign. In 1926-28 he was again in the Naval Air Section at the Admiralty, and in 1928-30 commanded the Frobisher and London as Flag Captain in the First Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet. His V.C. was won during an air attack on Ferrijik junction, Thrace, when he came down in enemy territory and rescued Flight Lieutenant G. F. Smylie from capture after the latter's machine had been brought down.

Falklands Thank the Navy.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Falkland Islands, the scene of one of the most memorable naval battles of the Great War, celebrated recently the centenary of its permanent occupation by the British. It is Great Britain's smallest Crown Colony.

A tribute to the British Navy was paid at a dinner and meeting of the Royal Empire Society to celebrate the centenary, by Mr. George Bonner, chairman of the Falkland Islands' Shipowners' Association. Admiral Sir Richard Phillimore presided.

"I, as a Falkland Islander," said Mr. Bonner, "can only say that we as colonists can never forget what we own to our Navy. I hope we may ever maintain our reputation as islanders in giving the Navy a good time whenever they visit us. We are British, and we will always give of our best to any of his Majesty's ships which visit us."

A telegram of "humble greetings" was sent from the meeting to the King, who replied as follows:

"Please convey to the members of the Falkand Islands community in London, on the occasion of their centenary meeting, my sincere thanks for their message of loyal greetings, which I much appreciate.—GEORGE, R.I."

Among those present at the dinner were:

Col. the Master of Sempill (Deputy chairman of council), Lady Shackleton, Lady Hilton Young, Col. Sir Western and Lady Jarvis, Sir Douglas Mawson, Mrs. George Bonner, Sir Robert Connell, Engr. Rear-Adm. H. Lashmore, Engr. Rear-Adm. O. J. Shrubsole, Capt. J. A. Edgell, Capt. C. M. Redhead, Lt.-Cmdr. D. A. Stride, Cmdr. M. B. F. Colville, Capt. E. S. Carver, Dr. Stanley Kemp, Canon W. Mackain, and Mr. George Pilcher (secretary).

EMPIRE LETTERS BY AIR

LOW CARRYING COST

London, Feb. 14.—Mr. G. E. Woods Humphery, managing director of Imperial Airways Ltd., in a paper before the Institute of Transport on Feb. 13, expressed the belief that the day was not far distant when all the letter mail for most destinations in the Empire would be carried by air at little or no more cost to the public than the ordinary mail rates.

They had now reached the stage, he said, when the cost of air travel was comparable with first-class surface transport.

It was hoped during 1933 to complete the extension of the India line to Australia. This would continue to New Zealand and would also have a branch to China.

The Air Convention of 1919, he declared, had failed to give aircraft the freedom of trade given to shipping.

"Unfortunately," he said, "the one thing remaining to be done, the issue of a general authorisation permitting aircraft of nations party to the convention to fly over the territory of other parties to the convention, has not found favour in the eyes of the majority, and so the convention has practically become a regulation making machine.

"As soon as the nations see fit to permit freedom of innocent passage to commercial aircraft, a new era in commercial aviation will dawn, to the general benefit of civilisation."

GROWTH OF LONDON-PARIS SERVICE.

Figures which became available recently show that the number of passengers travelling between London and Paris by the Imperial Airways services has increased nearly five-fold during the past two years.

In January, 1931, passengers numbered 477. By January, 1932, the monthly figure had risen to 974, and now in January this year 2,090 passengers made the journey, more than twice the number carried last year and nearly five times the total for 1931.

LONGER HOURS FOR JUDGES?

SALARY CUT MAY BE RESTORED AS COMPENSATION

London, Feb. 14.—A recommendation that the High Court judges should sit an hour longer each day and have eight weeks' holiday in the summer instead of ten is likely to be made by the Committee appointed by the Lord Chancellor to find ways and means of cheapening and speeding up procedure in the courts.

As compensation for this additional work it will be suggested that the salaries of the judges should be restored to the same level as before the 20 per cent. economy cut which is now in force; and that the salaries should be free of income tax.

The judges at present sit from 10.30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

It is understood that the Committee's proposal is that they should sit from 10 until 4.30.

The cut, as it affected most of the judges, was from £5,000 to £4,000 a year salary.

It is said that the Committee feel that these measures would be more economical than the appointment of additional judges.

Another recommendation which the Committee are expected to make is that the new procedure rules be extended to all classes of cases set down for trial in the King's Bench Division list.

This would revolutionise the civil procedure of the country. The object of the rules is to reduce the delay and expense as far as possible.

SHIPS OF NEW DESIGN

PROBABILITY OF FURTHER ORDERS.

London, Feb. 14.—Orders for three ships of a new type designed by Sir Joseph Isherwood have been placed with the Furness Shipbuilding Company, of Middlesbrough, Short Brothers, of Sunderland, and Lithgows, Limited, of Port Glasgow.

Sir Joseph Isherwood stated that the ships will be good-sized tramp steamers of 7,000 tons each. He added:—"In the course of this week I shall probably place orders for another three, though not necessarily at the same yards. The contracts for the first three have been signed, and work will begin shortly. The second three ships will be about

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the same size. It has been proved that the new design will show great economies in operation. The cubic capacity of the holds will be from 3 to 5 per cent. more than the best ships built since the War. This may not seem much to the man in the street, but it means a lot to the British shipowner, who is working on very narrow margins these days, in face of subsidized foreign competition. The coal or oil consumption will be 10 to 15 per cent. less, which is a substantial saving. The economies, as compared with War-built ships, which were built without much regard to operating costs, are, of course, much greater."

BRITISH MINISTER TO HOLY SEE

SIR ROBERT H. CLIVE APPOINTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, March 6.

H.M. THE KING has approved of the appointment of Sir Robert Henry Clive as Minister to the Holy See.

The new Minister has had a lengthy career in the diplomatic service, having served in Rome, Tokyo, Cairo, Berne, Stockholm, Peking and been Consul General at Munich and Tangier. He was Minister at Teheran from 1926 to 1931.

GOLF

CAMBRIDGE WIN AT RICHMOND

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Although losing the top game, Cambridge University won the foursomes in their match with Royal Mid-Surrey on the club's course at Richmond on February 13 by 3½ points to 2½. Cambridge were unlucky to lose the first game, as K. T. Thomson, the captain, and G. R. A. Jamieson fought back well after C. D. Gray and W. C. Carr had won the first three holes, and a little luck with some of the putts in the later stages might have reversed the result. In their match against W. A. Murray and W. C. Hewitt, P. H. F. White and P. B. M. Wallace (Cambridge) were all square at the turn, and then after a half at the tenth, won four of the next five holes.

Cambridge won the singles in the afternoon by 6 games to 3, with one halved, thus giving them success on the day's play by 12 matches to 6. Thomson was in excellent form in defeating Gray by three and two. The pair turned all square, but after that the Cambridge captain did not lose a hole. White gained another fine victory for Cambridge by defeating Hezlet, though on two occasions Hezlet was down in two.

BAR GOLFING SOCIETY.

At the annual general meeting of the Bar Golfing Society, held under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Langton at Lincoln's Inn Hall, Lord Trevethin was re-elected president of the society. Mr. Justice Langton, the retiring captain, will be succeeded by Mr. F. D. Morton. Mr. A. H. S. Vivian, who has held the posts of hon. secretary and hon. treasurer for some years, announced his retirement from those offices, but for the ensuing year he will share the responsibilities of hon. secretary with Mr. M. Turner. Mr. Turner was also elected to fill the post of hon. treasurer. Sir John Simon, Mr. J. P. Purcell, Mr. D. H. Leck, Mr. G. Rusell Vick, and Mr. R. W. A. Speed, who retired from the committee, were not eligible for re-election, and their places were filled by the election of Mr. Justice Langton, Mr. W. Trevor Watson, Mr. A. H. Glen Craske, Mr. A. L. Stevenson, and the Hon. C. Russell.

The society's annual tournament will take place on the links of Prince's Club at Sandwich from June 7 to 10.

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THE "NUGGET" TIN OPENS WITH A TWIST!

GOOD LOCAL STORES STOCK "NUGGET"

Local Sports Reviewed

BY "NOMAD"

The past week has been an exceptionally eventful one for local sportsmen and some interesting comment on the various branches of sport will be found below. These comments will appear regularly every Wednesday.

CRICKET

Champions In Form.

The outstanding feature in local cricket was the victory of the Indian Recreation Club over Craigengower C. C. The victory places them in a very strong position in their race for league honours, and if they account for the K.C.C. in their last match, which will be played on Saturday week in Kowloon, they should win the league. The only team that can possibly tie with them in that event, is the University, who will then have to win their remaining fixtures, but with Donald Anderson away, the University are labouring under a severe handicap.

University Do Well.

Talking about the University reminds me that they scored a very creditable victory over the Army during the week-end and they still appear to be a good side even without their star turn. However, they have a couple of difficult matches ahead, and it is in those matches that the real test will come. Should the University come through with flying colours the destination of the shield will be very open and if the I.R.C. and the University were to meet again in a final encounter to decide who are superior, no keen cricketer should miss the match. The I.R.C. look a bit stronger on paper, but they have lost to the University this season and if the match should come about, the result is by no means easy to forecast.

Second Division Pointers.

An interesting game in the second division was the match between the Indians and Craigengower on the Indians' ground. The Indians were without F. M. el Aculli, one of their best players, in the seconds, and sorely missed him. The defeat they suffered at the hands of the Happy Valley team has considerably reduced their chances of winning the second league, but the Happy Valley team, by their victory, has now firmly established itself in the running for league honours and their chances look very good. The Craigengower's second eleven is as keen as mustard and their keenness looks like being rewarded this season.

RACING

" Dynasty's " Success.

The first extra race meeting did not draw the same attendance as the Annual Race Meeting, but some of the 'cash sweep prizes were very big and there was just as much betting, so the interest in the sport is still sustained at a high pitch. The "Dynasty" stable had three wins during the day, Mr. Pearce getting first places with Hetman, King's Bounty and King Salmon. King's Justice finished second and Stourbridge (Mrs. Pearce's pony) also ran into second place. Not a bad day's work for the stable!

Buchanan no Surprise.

The Daily Press racing correspondent in writing about the prospects of the first race last Saturday, where Buchanan won to pay $114 to each of his suporters, stated:—

"Buchanan is in this race and this game little pony might create an upset as he also is very good over a short distance. Another pony which must not be altogether neglected is Gold Bar. If in the mood to run, he is a worthy rival to the best of them."

Buchanan won the race from the favourite, Helter Skelter, and Gold Bar was third, only a head behind! It pays to read the comments on the prospects of the day's racing as well as following the tips!

Brechin's Failure.

Perhaps the biggest disappointment of last Saturday's racing was the failure of Brechin in the Hong Kong Handicap "B" Class. Those who were fortunate enough to back Blue Star must be patting themselves on the back now, but in reality Brechin ran the best race in that field and had not the pony shied at the gate, he would have won handsomely, as he made up considerable ground in the earlier stages of the race but this effort proved too big a strain on him. Watch him the next time he is tipped to win by the *D.P.*!

The Mile Record.

Polar Star lowered the mile record for Australians on Saturday, but it does appear as though the record will long remain. As a matter of fact the time for the first mile in the Australian Champions (1¼ miles) was 1.51 and when Night Star is seen on the course again, or when Woodland Stag is allowed to run at weight for inches, I expect to see a fresh record.

TRAINING TIMES

Many people are asking what the new subscription griffins are like and it was interesting to see their gallops clocked and printed in the *D.P.* last Monday. It seems a bit too early to make any predictions but no doubt "Morning Dew" will, in due course, provide some interesting articles on this batch. For the moment, it seems obvious that the second batch of ponies are much better than Warrington, King Salmon and Company.

FOOTBALL

Shield Surprise.

Seven matches in both the Senior and Junior Shield were played last Saturday, and the biggest surprise was undoubtedly the defeat of the Royal Artillery, the present leaders of the League, by the Lincolns. The Gunners were without the services of Taylor, their left back who, it is understood, is at present on duty at Pekshawan, and this proved to be a great handicap. The form of some of the Lincoln players is erratic, particularly the defence and they lost to a weak team, the Recreio.

Club's Constant Changes.

In their replay for the right to enter the second round, the Borderers beat the Club by five goals to one. In their first encounter, the Club surprisingly held the Borderers to a draw, and, in fact, nearly won the match. Probably in view of this, the Borderers took care to make no mistake, in their replay, and went on to take a comfortable victory. The Club always seemed to be making changes in their team, and this must result in poor team work.

South China Lucky.

What hopes the Mainland had of carrying off the Shield were ended when Kowloon was beaten by South China by two goals to *nil*. South China was rather fortunate to have such weak opposition, as they were without two of their regular forwards, Ip Pak Wa and Tam Kong Pak, and this probably accounted for their narrow victory.

Junior Surprises.

The chief features of the Junior Shield matches were the victories of two third division League teams, the R.A.S.C. and R.A.F. Both teams had very strong opposition in the Lincolns and the Chinese Athletic "B" respectively—they are second division league teams—and it was therefore very creditable to come out winners.

WRESTLING

Duala's Next Match.

"Tiger" Daula has proved, by his win on Sunday over Duke Zibesche, that he is a really good "all-in" wrestler. In a "rough and tumble," he cleaned out Joe Cross, and on Sunday his victory over Zibesche in an affair that was described as "much cleaner than the previous bout" must make him the favourite in his forthcoming match with Tor Johnson, who incidentally won a very worthy match from Mighty Fazal, Daula's brother. There was a large attendance at the match, and the encounter between Daula and Cross in the earlier week did much to stimulate interest. It is to be hoped that the next match will be staged either this Sunday or as soon thereafter as possible, as interest in wrestling is at a high pitch just now and if sustained, wrestling might become a popular form of sport in the Colony. There are plenty of athletes in Hong Kong; what about a wrestling club?

AQUATICS

Interport Wanted.

It is good to see people taking an interest in aquatics so early in the season,—and it is to be hoped that success will accompany the efforts of those who are trying to get the local swimming talent together, with a view to invite Shanghai to stage an interport match with Hong Kong. The V.R.C. still has the best men in the Colony over most distances and their co-operation is essential. It was gratifying to read that the meeting last week decided not to proceed until they have got the support of the V.R.C. It does not matter who handles the arrangements, but it does matter that the pleasant series of interport matches between Hong Kong and Shanghai should be continued and it is to be hoped that things will

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M.C.C. VERSUS VICTORIA

VISITORS MISS DEFEAT BY ONE RUN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, March 7.

HAMMOND was again in delightful form to-day when the M.C.C. resumed their match with Victoria in glorious weather.

Eighty-eight runs were put on before lunch for the loss of two wickets, scoring being fairly free. Wyatt was dismissed after scoring 99 runs.

Scores:

M.C.C.:—321 and 183 for 9 dec.

Victoria:—327, and 177 for 3.

The match ended in a draw. Hammond in the M.C.C. second innings scored 64 and Allen 48. Ironmonger took five wickets for 31 runs and Fleetwood-Smith three for sixty-six runs.

Victoria required 178 runs in 110 minutes to win the match, but after a magnificent effort were 1 run short. Rigg 88, Bromley 56 not out.

HOME FOOTBALL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 6.

WOLVERHAMPTON Wanderers, who are struggling to avoid relegation, drew with Newcastle United to-day, each side scoring once. The Wolves overtake Chelsea in the First Division table as a result.

In the Second Division, West Ham United, who are to meet Everton in the Cup semi-final, drew with Preston North End, the result being 1-1.

TENNIS

Japanese Visitors.

Tennis enthusiasts were provided a rare treat last Friday when the Japanese Davis Cup team, Jiro Satoh, Nunoi, and Ito gave an exhibition of tennis "as it should be played." No doubt our local players have learnt a lot from them. The visit of the Japanese players was very opportune, coming at the time when the tennis tournaments are in progress, and those responsible are to be congratuled on the success they have made of the visit.

A Big Surprise.

The biggest surprise in our local championships last week was the defeat of E. C. Fincher by Ho Ka Lau. This match was very exciting indeed, as both players held match points on several occasions, and the way "Teddy" lost proved disappointing to his supporters. The two had met twice previously in this event, and on both occasions "Teddy" had emerged successful.

Exit Youth.

Two most promising young players, Tsiu Wai Pui and Tam Yoe Fong were beaten during the week, the former by S. A. Rumjahn, the holder, and the latter by M. W. Lo. Although Tsiu has the stroke production, he has still much to learn of the finer points of the game. He offered very little resistance to the champion, and as a matter of fact had "Sirdar" played the second set as he did in the first when he took up the offensive instead of the defensive, the match would have finished much sooner. M. W. Lo probably played his best match this season when he beat Tam Yoe Fong. The latter is weak on his backhand, but he has a formidable weapon of attack in his forehand. Lo however was too experienced to let him use it.

A Good Struggle.

The first semi-final of the singles will be played to-morrow when the holder S. A. Rumjahn will meet Ho Kau Lau. Although both have played in the Colony's championships for several years, this will be the first time they meet. The odds are in favour of the holder, but whatever the result may be, I am sure it will be a long drawn-out struggle, as Ho is capable of offering a stiff resistance.

New Semi-Finalist.

Cassumbhoy, by his win over Iu Tak Cheuk, has earned the right to meet M. W. Lo in the semi-final. Youth and energy will be on the side of the young Indian player who enters the semi-final for the first time, but he is up against one of the best players in the Colony, who will have experience and courtcraft on his side. It will be a great battle and there is sure to be a big attendance at the H.K.C.C. on Friday when the match is to be played. Cassumbhoy, if he should win, will probably meet his clubmate, S. A. Rumjahn, in the final as the latter is well fancied to win his match against Ho Ka Lau. If M. W. Lo should account for Cassumbhoy (and the chances are that he will do so), he should have a very distinct chance of carrying the championship off once again,

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

DOUBLES HOLDERS ENTER SEMI-FINAL

FINCHER AND GOLDMAN ALSO QUALIFY

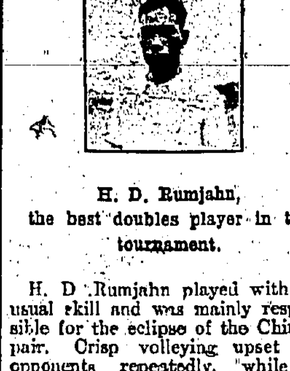
(BY SALADIN).

Both from the spectators' and tournament points of view, the two matches in the third round of the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony proved disappointing. In the principal match, the Rumjahn cousins engaged Ng Sze Kwong and Tsui Wai Pui on the Stand Court, and what was expected to produce a fine and interesting struggle turned out to be a featureless win for the former pair by 6-1, 6-3. The losers failed to offer any serious opposition throughout, so that the Indians hardly drew upon their resources.

H. D. Rumjahn,
the best doubles player in the tournament.

H. D. Rumjahn played with his usual skill and was mainly responsible for the eclipse of the Chinese pair. Crisp volleying upset his opponents repeatedly, while at overhead and ground shots he produced consistent form. S.A. did not seem to be very serious, double faulting several times and committing errors at overhead, although on the whole not letting his partner down.

Ng Sze Kwong played a disappointing game throughout. With the exception of a few overhead smashes, which earned points, his network broke down absolutely, and this was most marked in the second set, when he repeatedly sent the ball into the net.



Tsui Wai Pui,
who found the Rumjahns well combined yesterday.

Tsui Wai Pui played the better of the too, but could not hold his own single against the combined attack of the Rumjahns. He worked hard throughout, saving numerous difficult shots and troubling his opponents with some clever placements.

In the first set the Chinese on Ng Sze Kwong's service, took the opening game, but fell away immediately to lose the next six games. The Rumjahns forged ahead to lead 4-1 in the second set, when the Chinese made a stand to bring the score to 5-3, and then forcing S.A. to serve several deuces before yielding the match.

Fincher and Goldman Win.

Fincher and Goldman also won their match with ease, conceding only two games to Gamble and Wright, who have, however, done well to reach the third round. The winners thus qualify to meet Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw in the semi-final.

Yesterday's matches resulted as follows:—

Open Doubles.

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn beat Ng Sze Kwong and Tsui Wai Pui 6-1, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "A."

L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher beat C. A. Wright and G. Gamble 6-0, 6-2.

H. Owen Hughes (owe 4/6) beat T. C. Monoghan (owe 2/6) 6-1, 6-4.

D. S. Green (owe 2/6) A. J. Stocker (owe 1/6) 6-0, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "B."

Jensen w.o. from Todd.

Handicap Doubles.

Marton and Evans beat Ryan and Thomson 6-4, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles.

Gordon and Miss Thomas w.o.

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CRICKET

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

"1st" Team.

The following have been selected to represented the C.S.C.C. "1st" team versus Army in a league match on the C.S.C.C. ground at 2.00 p.m., on Saturday:—J. E. Richardson (Captain), J. Barrow, N. Bebbington, B. D. Evans, B. C. K. Howkins, H. A. J. Simpson, J. Skinner, H. C. Wallington, N. Whitley, J. M. Wilson and R. M. Wood.

"2nd" Team.

The following have been selected to represent the C.S.C.C. "2nd" team versus R.A.M.C. Club in a friendly match on Sookunpoo ground at 2.00 p.m., on Saturday:—F. J. Ling (Captain), P. D. Crawley, W. H. Edmonds, A. W. Grimmett, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, S. Randle, R. G. Robertson, H. E. Strange, M. Tavlin and R. B. Wood.

from Mr. and Mrs. Valentine.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Open Doubles.

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma *v.* Iu Tak Cheuk and Iu Tak Lam.

Club Championship.

Denis H. Hazell *v.* G. Gamble.

Capt. Cannon *v.* Waring or Wood.

Newell *v.* Goldman.

Handicap Doubles.

Valtine and Humphreys (owe 15/2) *v.* Bowker and Collis (rec. 1/6).

Pearce and Ride (owe 2/6) *v.* Wood and McBride (rec. 3/6).

Mixed Doubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan (scr.) *v.* Mr. and Miss H. Hancock (owe 15/).

Mr. and Mrs. Grimble (owe 30) *v.* Owen Hughes and Mrs. Mackenzie (owe 2/6).

Clark and Mrs. Mackie (owe 15) *v.* Mr. and Mrs. Stark (scr.).

The New Tear Drop.

Says an American contemporary: Detroit automobile builders forecast a car that will go 50 miles on a gallon of gasoline as the next stage in building. They envisage the new "queen of the road" without fenders, running-boards or other protuberances to resist the wind. The present car is called too complex, too costly to operate, too unsafe. It is fashioned after an exeart. The perfectly streamlined and speedy new cariot will take its form from a tear-drop, but the suggestion is of form only.

THEFT BY FINDING

SAMPAN WOMAN SENTENCED

A fine of $100 or six weeks' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Butters at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a Chinese sampan woman who was convicted on a charge of theft by finding of a wallet containing $190 in local banknotes and a £1 note, the property of Marine P.M. Thorpe of H.M.S. Suffolk. The defendant was charged together with her daughter, a girl of 12, but after hearing the evidence his Worship discharged her.

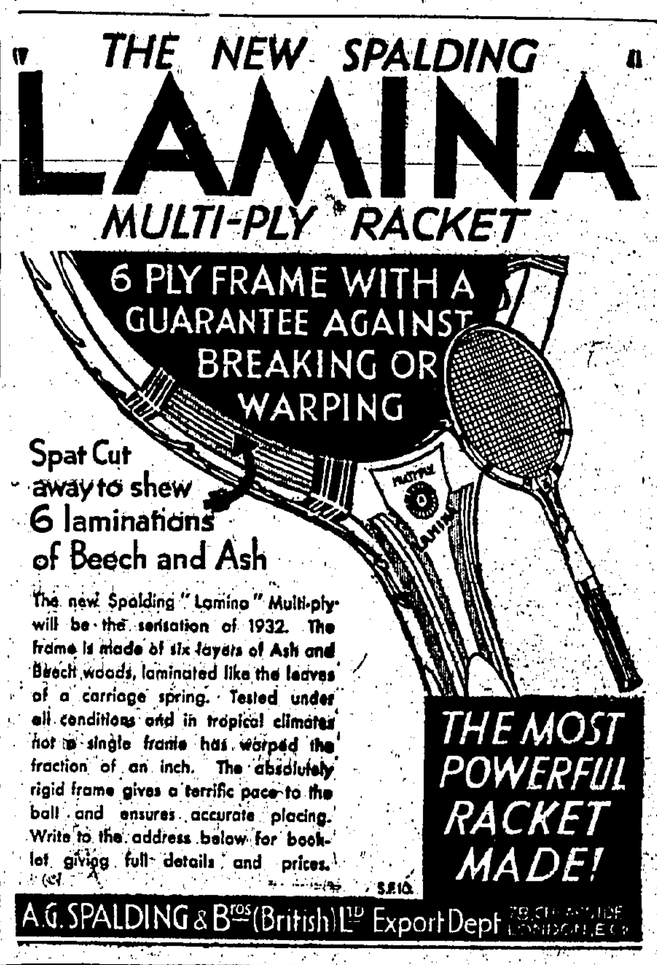
According to Sub-Inspector Roceswky, who prosecuted, Marine Thorpe was with a party of other marines who were returning to H.M.S. Suffolk in a sampan. He was climbing from the sampan to the ship when he dropped his wallet, which fell into the sea. He was not aware of what had happened, but the little girl saw the incident, and promptly retrieved the wallet by means of a net. She was, however, seen by someone whilst in the act of retrieving it, and later when a search of the boat was made by the police, the local banknotes were found stitched up inside a blanket. The wallet and the one pound note were not found, and the defendants told the police that they had thrown them overboard.

Youthful Impresario.

The 23-year-old son of Paymaster Rear Admiral C. E. A. Woolley has been responsible for launching the play about Wagner which was performed at the Duke of York's Theatre.

Mr. Woolley has already had an adventurous career. He began farming in South Africa at the age of 15, and served for nearly three years with the police in the Zambesi River district.

His love of music was the motive which induced him to supply the means whereby Mr. Hugh Marleyn's play might be staged.



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NOTICE.

NON-PAYMENT OF WATER ACCOUNTS.

EXCESS Water and Meter Rental Accounts are posted to the person who signed the Form "G" guaranteeing payment. This person is generally the landlord or his recognized agent.

In many instances, much inconvenience is caused to tenants by the water supply being disconnected without warning to them, owing to the failure of the guarantor to pay the accounts within the specified period. Tenants are, therefore, advised to make suitable arrangements with their landlords to ensure that all water and meter rental accounts are paid promptly.

Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1933.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 18th MARCH, 1933 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1933.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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BRITISH EMPIRE

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SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY BEAT LEEDS U.

ENGLAND BEAT IRELAND AT TWICKENHAM

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LONDON, Feb. 14.

Although both goals were scored from penalties, it was with ease that Sheffield Wednesday won their rearranged League match with Leeds United at Hillsborough. For a large part of the game the work of the Leeds men was casual in the extreme; in fact Sheffield W. missed a good opportunity of improving what may be a telling factor at the end of the season—their goal average.

West Bromwich A. *v.* Blackburn R.

In a fluctuating game at the Hawthorns on February 8, Blackburn Rovers somewhat unexpectedly defeated West Bromwich Albion. As a matter of fact, during the first 40 minutes the Albion outplayed the Rovers and were only prevented from taking a big lead by the magnificent goalkeeping of Gormile. Later Blackburn recovered and Dix got a fine goal just before the interval, then in the first 8 minutes of the 2nd. half, Bruton and Cunliffe got further goals and from this point to the end Blackburn held the Albion with ease.

Chelsea *v.* Aston Villa.

Watched by a crowd of 45,000 spectators at Stamford Bridge, Aston Villa beat Chelsea by 1 goal to nil. This game was more characterised by individual effort than combination and the shooting was poor. Aston Villa, however, kept their style and they were obviously much quicker than their opponents. Aston Villa appeared with seven alterations in their team and the single goal scored in the game was taken by Maudley, the outside-right, just as the match was drawing to an end.

Arsenal *v.* Blackpool.

Arsenal had to be content with a draw! For, although they have revived, they were unable to master Blackpool, who are a strong and hardy combination.

Liverpool *v.* Everton.

This game was probably the greatest surprise of the day, Liverpool scoring three times in the first half and four goals afterwards. Four of their forwards beat Sagar, the Everton goalkeeper the best performance being that of Barton who netted the ball three times. The play throughout was of a high standard.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Royal Navy *v.* Civil Service.

At Chatham on February 8 the Royal Navy defeated the Civil Service by a dropped goal, a penalty goal and two tries to nil. Although the better combination the winners scarcely deserved such an overwhelming victory and the result was determined chiefly by strength in defence and here the Navy held a big advantage. Fielding a kick by one of the Civil Service three-quarters ten minutes after the start, Gosling dropped a goal for the Navy, and before the interval he increased the lead with a penalty goal. The second half was practically a repetition of the first, Lewis adding to the Navy's score by crossing for two tries.

Army Cup Semi-final.

In the Semi-final of the Army Rugby Cup, the 1st Battalion Duke of Wellington's Regt., beat the 2nd. Battalion Dorset Regt, the Dorsets being outclassed in the last twenty minutes, the winners scoring most of their tries during that period; previously the Dorsets had put up a very plucky fight against a much more skilled and experienced side.

International Match.

The game began with a series of scrummages and lines out, from one of which Ireland were given a kick, presumably for shoving, and immediately afterwards there was another kick against England, evidently for picking the ball up in the scrummage; after only five minutes play, P. Murray kicked a splendid goal for Ireland.

After this, England began to show signs of settling down and a beautiful touch kick by Brown put them in an attacking position for the first time. After 20 minutes England drew level with a truly great try by their new captain, Novis, who—by the way—was always the best and most polished player on the field, and at half-time England was leading by 3 pts. to 3.

England started the second half in great form and Burland and Booth came near adding to the score in the first minute. Burland was injured in nearly scoring what would have been the best try of the match, Novis having come across and beaten half a dozen men, the movement being carried on by Gregory, Sadler and Burland. Novis and Burland now changed places, and, the attack swinging to the left, poor marking at the line out gave Sadler a chance to go for the line, which he did wholeheartedly, planting the ball near enough to the left-hand post for Kendrew to convert.

Irish hopes were fast dwindling and to add to their troubles, they were penalised three times in quick succession for scrum offences. The ground gained by these kicks and better pushing by the English forwards kept Ireland on the defensive, and Novis finally crowned a splendid afternoon's work with one of the best tries seen at Twickenham for a long time. A consolation score to Ireland just before the end went a short way towards lessening the severity of their defeat. England have now won 33 to Ireland's 16, three matches having been drawn.

Other Games.

In other matches, Blackheath beat Old Leysians by 20 pts. to nil at Wandsworth and Newport scored a win over Leicester by 16 pts to 7. In Club matches London Scottish were 11 pts. to Old Cranleighans 5. and Cambridge Univ. scored over Rosslyn Park by 13 pts. to 5.

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Hong Kong Pony Classification.

OFFICIAL LIST FROM JOCKEY CLUB

The following is the official classification by the Hong Kong Jockey Club of ponies which are to race in Hong Kong:—

"A" Class.

Canny, Changte, Cigarette, City of Brisbane, Cossack's Choice, Dancing Jack, Friar Tuck, Golden Dawn, Louisiana, Ngtak, Night Star, Pharo, Polar Star, Polly Flinders, Portia, Ration, Rosy Morn, Sam, Sunlight, Sunup, The Giraffe, The Raincloud, What's That, Woodland Stag, Wotin.

"B" Class.

Anniversary Eve, Aarora, Australian Chief, Babs, Bulbul, But After That, Choy Pak, City of Melbourne, Encounter Bay Etzel, Evening Star, Fred, Gold Digger, Joaquim, Kilrea, Luck Glitters, Manna, Mermaid, Miss Jummy, Northern Star, Pick-me-up, Retha, Rosedrop, Stickybeak, St. Moritz, Tecumseh, The Rainbow, The Raindrop, Tin Tac, Wagga.

China Ponies.

"A" Class.

Bag and Baggage, Cyclamen Bay, Diana Bay, Don, Gay Crusader, Gertrude Lawrence, Gleneagles Hetman, Jack, King's Bounty, King's Justice, Liberty Bay, Sadko Sitting Bull, Trentbridge, Wild Life.

"B" Class.

Blue Star, Boxing Eve, Brechin, Bright Star, Champagne Bay, Charming Star, Chateau Bay, Coo Coo Bay, Coronation Eve, Gold Key, Indiana, Daylight Eve, Gold Key, Indiana, Jungle Jim, Lunar Star, Majestic Hall, Mayflower, Meridian Star, Mike, Navy Hall, Poker Face, Pride of Tsingtao, Princess Hall, Racing Boy, Spey, The Godwit, The Tiger, Tiana, Tillicum, Tom, Valorous, Weybridge, White Jade Stag, Wisdom Stag.

"C" Class.

Adam, Aida, Ajax, Alaska, Alexandra Hall, Army Hall, Bistre, Bootle, California, Chiu Quan, Chivalrous, Christmas Frolic, Dée, Deveron, Double Face, Esk, Flying Tourist, Foolscap, Glen Shee, Gold Ring, Golly Eyes, Good is Good, Hazel Leaf, Helter Skelter, Jack Sharkey, King's Company, Magnolia, Maria Petra, Marquis Hall, Meiyahtoho, Mignonette, Mistletoe, Mon Talisman, Night Patrol, Nippy, O-Moon, Perse, Philander, Poplar Hawk, Punch, Rooslan, Solar Star, Spotted Butterfly, Spotted Leaf, Stickypast, Stourbridge, Street Singer, Tenorio, The Cavalier, The Loafer, The Plover, The Roundhead, Tontine, Wayward Stag, Widnes, Wigan, Wonderful Stag, Workable Stag.

"D" Class.

Amoy, Banjolina, Bay of Calamity, Black Rock, Black Velvet, Bluelove, Britannic Hall, Buchanan, Burgomaster, Cebu, Charming Face, Cloudy Eve, Cy-pres, Empress Hall, Festival Eve, Flying Boy, Gallant Fox, Gold Bar, Gold Box, Gold Mine, Golden Arrow, Golden Dragon, Golden Star, Herga, Hey Tor, Iron Grey, Jack O' Lantern, Jingle, Just Imagine, Kate, King Salmon, King's Counsel, King's Norton, Klickitat, Malva, New King, November 22, Orlando, Pocahontas, Powerful King, Pure Music, Royal Flush, Snappy Eve, Stirling Castle, Swale, The Crook, The Gadwall, The Goat, The Rainstorm, Tommy Boy, Toto, Valley Hall, Venturous, Wakefield, Warrington, Wembly Star, White Butterfly.

"E" Class.

African Eve, Aircraft, Amo, Auction Bridge, Bay of Bellingham II, Blue Plane, Brown Willy, Cabinet Hall, Celerity, Choctow II, Christmas Belle, Cicero, City of Canton, City of Shanghai, Country Club, Cupid, Dan'l Whiddon, Devon, Double Eagle, Echo, Fernleaf, Fi-Fa, Fighting Blood, Firefly, Gold Bridge, Good Day, Guiding Star, Heather Leaf, Helvellyn, Honolulu Moon, Imperial Hall, Invincible, Jimmy, Jingo, Jupiter, King's Parade, Krata Viz, Little Gem, Little Rock, Lucky Bird, Lucky Star, Mongolian Stag, Much Ado, Myreside, Never Mind, Oh Yeah, Partnership, Philterer, Poverty Bay, Sanction, Shanghai Beau, Spring Field, Sunbeau, Sunning, Ta Peastie, The Leprechaun, Tien Feng Shan, Tiptop, Toby, Until Then, Valeta, Whitehall, Whoopee, Wonderful Chivalry.

SMALL-POX

SLIGHT DECREASE LAST WEEK.

There were 48 cases of small-pox last week, and 17 deaths compared with 63 cases the week before. The decrease is satisfactory, but rather discounted by 15 new cases on Monday, 7 from Victoria and 8 from Kowloon.

Other cases of notifiable disease last week were: diphtheria 4 (2 deaths); enteric 4; meningitis 6, (2 deaths). There were 51 deaths from tuberculosis.

MACAO RACES
Programme for March 19

ONLY FIVE RACES ON THE CARD

The following is the programme for the race meeting to be held in Macao on March 19:—

1.—The Aberdeen Handicap (A Class) Once Round.

Winner $100, Second $50, Third $25. For China ponies, subscription ponies of this Club of any season. Entrance $5.

2.—The Victoria Plate: Six Furlongs.

Winner $100, Second $50, Third $25. For China ponies, subscription ponies of this Club of any season that have started and been unplaced this year. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance $5.

3.—The Stanley Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Winner $200, Second $100, Third $50. A cup will be presented to the winning jockey. For China ponies, subscription griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this season that have started and been unplaced. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Entrance $5.

4.—The Shek-O Handicap: One Mile.

Winner $100, Second $50, Third $25. For China ponies, subscription ponies of this Club of any season. Entrance $5.

5.—The Aberdeen Handicap (B Class) Once Round.

Winner $100, Second $50, Third $25. A Cup will be presented to the winning jockey. For China ponies, subscription ponies of this Club of any season. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won more than ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Entrance $5.

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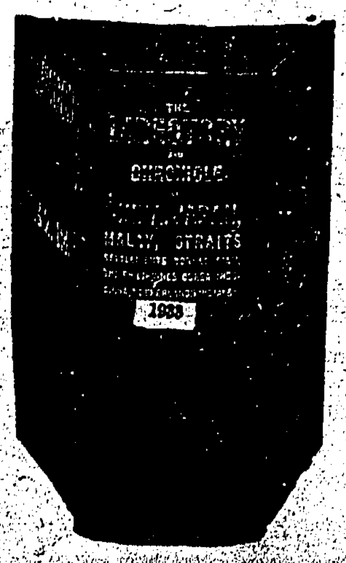

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HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL REPORT

Markets were somewhat quieter to-day, but rates remained steady. The outstanding feature of the day was the firmness of China Lights, which closed $11¼ bid.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, $1,655.
Bank of East Asia, $100.
Douglases, $35.
Providents (Old), $4½.
Hong Kong Lands, $74.
Hong Kong Trams, $20.60/21.
China Lights (Old), $11/11.15.
China Lights (New), $8.65.
Telephones (New), $27½/28.

Buyers.

Bank of East Asia, $100.
H.K. Fire Insurances, $1,330.
Douglases, $34.
H.K. Steamboats, $22.
Providents (Old), $4.15.
H.K. Realties, $7.60.
Chinese Estates, $95.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13½.
Hong Kong Trams, $21.
China Lights (Old), $11.10.
China Lights (New), $8¼.
H.K. Electrics, $74.
Telephones (New), $27½.
Cements (Combined), $8.10.
B. Ind G 8 Bonds, 65 per cent.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 4 per cent. Prem.

Sellers.

Hong Kong Banks, $1,655.
Raubs, $10½.
Providents (Old), $4½.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 69.
United Theatres, Tls. 5.

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Money and Markets

JAVA SUGAR MARKET

EFFECTS OF SINO-JAPANESE CLASH

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have forwarded us the following report dated February 23 from the Maolaine Sugar Co. Ltd. of Sourabaya, Indis.

British Refined is still quoted at 7/8½d c and f. A considerable business in Javas has been recorded to the West Coast for all positions up to September at advanced prices. Vessels sailing for the East Coast have met with a better demand but this side of India still remains the bad boy of the family as regards forward positions. As reported below, the Nivas have increased their price for these destinations so that the first lesson will now be administered. Conference Agents have succeeded in booking fair quantities of cargo in forward positions and it will be interesting to see whether they try and obtain any higher rate than their present low freights which it is possible they will do in view of the present political situation in the Far East. It should also be remembered that large fluctuations in sterling would be likely to play an important part in settling future rates of freight.

China.

Shanghai has been inanimate mainly on account of the fear of Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations and an official declaration of war between Japan and China. This market has been a most unfortunate one for the last year or so and our sympathies are extended to the business community there who must pray for peaceful conditions. Hong Kong has bought steadily by steamers sailing during March but this market is also now nervous on account of the political situation.

West of Suez.

A further limited business has been recorded at higher prices.

THE N.I.V.A.S.

Total sales now amount to:—359968 Whites, 8638 Superior Seconds, 90251 Browns, 5032 Molasses.

Which shows an increase of:—73430 Whites, 3752 Browns, 1032 Molasses, since our last report, and the Nivas have been able to advance the price for shipment to India to f.5-5/8 for the East Coast and f.5½ for the West Coast at which limits sales have been made. Other limits have remained unchanged. As is no doubt known, the Nivas do not publish detailed sales lists but only the quantities sold and it is therefore sometimes difficult to ascertain exact details of what has been done though it is generally believed that sales of 1932 crop Whites for delivery July onwards have been made at f.5 7/8.

1934 Crop.

We recently mentioned a figure not in excess of 500,000 Tons for this crop but the opinion is now that plantings will be only for a crop of about 400,000 Tons which would be the lowest Java sugar crop recorded since well before 1900. A meeting of Government officials was recently held in connection with this year's planting (1934 crop sugar) and it is believed that great concern was felt at the disappointing figures and that the question will be discussed by Government representatives and the Daily Committee of the N.I.V.A.S. almost immediately. It is unlikely that much if any increase in the plantings will be agreed to by the Nivas but the Government is naturally perturbed at the effect on the labour situation in the interior where conditions of extreme poverty prevail, in some districts cash being practically non-existent and a system of barter being in force. It is fortunate that the native crops of rice, maize and other essentials of native diet are generally sufficient at any rate to prevent any question of famine.

"HONG KONG ROPES"

PROFIT $117,000:- DIVIDEND 50 CENTS PER SHARE.

The General Managers of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd., report that, subject to audit, the balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1932, is $117,417.04, which, with $70,000.00 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of $187,417.04 available for appropriation.

At the forthcoming Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders the Board of Directors will recommend the following distribution.

To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share, absorbing	$100,000.00
To carry forward to credit of next year's account	87,417.00
	$187,417.04

U.S. INVESTMENT NEWS

ASIA LANDS, LIMITED

AUBURN AUTOMOBILE CO.:

Reflecting a 65 per cent. decline in dollar sales, and the decidedly sharp price reductions made in mid-year, Auburn reported a net loss of $4.46 a share for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1932, as contrasted with a profit of $17.64 a share in the preceding fiscal period. The company nevertheless, remains in a strong financial position, cash and securities alone exceeding the small total of current obligations by a wide margin. Net working capital, however, declined nearly $2,000,000 during the year. The intermediate profits outlook is rendered unsatisfactory by severely competitive trade conditions, and the greatly restricted demand for medium priced automobiles. Neither the $2 cash nor the 2 per cent. stock dividend, currently paid quarterly, can be regarded as secure.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORP.:

While the thorough vertical integration of activities doubtless permits U.S. Steel to attain lower than average costs, particularly as regards raw materials, under more normal conditions, the natural limitations to reduction of heavy overhead and maintenance expenses is a distinct handicap to operating results during periods of restricted volumes. Since demand for steel in the first six months of 1933 probably will be insufficient to permit the corporation to attain an average operating rate of 30-35 per cent., at which level profits probably can be obtained, additional losses are definitely in prospect. The dominant position of this enterprise in the basic steel industry is assurance that entirely satisfactory earning power ultimately will be regained. The financial resources are sufficiently ample to permit the company to withstand a further prolonged period of unsatisfactory operating results.

AIR REDUCTION CO., INC.:

As a result of the further improvement in sales of oxy-acetylene gases and equipment during the final months of 1932, fourth quarter earnings increased to $0.74 a share, as against $0.51 in the preceding three months. Full year earnings thus equaled $2.73 a share, as compared with $4.54 in 1931. Meanwhile, although dividend needs of $3 a share were not entirely covered, the strong cash position was virtually unchanged, owing to the backlog furnished by liberal depreciation allowances. The apparent sizable reduction in working capital during the year resulted almost solely from the transfer of certain marketable securities from current to fixed assets. Thus, with recent earnings improvement likely to be maintained during the medium term, the present dividend rate appears secure.

NATIONAL BISCUIT CO.:

Satisfactory earnings and a favourable long term outlook justify continued retention of investment holdings of both the preferred and common stocks. Except in certain highly competitive territories, 1932 reductions in selling prices for the Co.'s products were largely offset by savings in raw material and operating costs. Consequently, profits for the year were only 13.4 per cent. below those for the preceding twelve months; this decline was attributable to a moderately smaller unit volume and the increased importance of the cheaper and less profitable lines. Share earnings of $68.96 on the preferred and $2.44 on the common for 1932 compared with $79.58 and $2.86, respectively for the previous year. Despite the recent declaration of the regular quarterly common dividend of $0.70, this rate cannot be regarded as entirely secure until profits have experienced at least a partial recovery.

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING CO.:

American Smelting and Refining Company in 1932 earned its bond interest and sinking fund requirements after taxes, operating charges and inventory losses, but before depreciation and depletion.

American Smelting ended 1932 with more than $20,000,000 in cash and Government securities. This is around $3,000,000 above the $17,388,272 shown June 30, 1932, and compares with $20,943,079 on January 1, 1932.

Due to the talk of remonetization of silver and the general agitation for inflation or deflation, which it is thought will help silver, much more interest is being taken in American Smelting shares.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY, MARCH 7.	SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION. Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...	1,660/	65	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1,660
...	...	...	£112½	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	..	£13⅜	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£24½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£13½
...	...	...	£9⅞	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£24½
$100	...	$100	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	£9½
...	...	...	..	N. C. & S. Banks	$7½	...	ex div.	$100
...	...	...	$28	Am. O. Fin. Corp: M	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.4 85	China Fin. Corp. Ord.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.4.60	Do. Pref.	...	...	...	...
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$1,375	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2.35	Underwriters	...	...	...	$1,380
...	...	$542½/	50	Union Insurances	...	...	...	$2.50
...	...	...	$620	China Fires	...	...	$542½/	545
$1,330	...	$1,330	...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$625
...	...	...	T.4	International Assoc.	...	...	...	$1,340
				Shipping				
$34	...	...	...	Douglases	$32	...	...	...
$22	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$26	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$32
...	...	...	$20	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	65/-
...	...	...	43/1½	Shells	...	...	...	80/-
...	...	...	$20½	Waterboats	...	...	...	47/-
				Mining				
...	...	...	$18½	Benguets	...	...	...	$21
...	...	...	$4.20	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	$18½
...	...	...	20/-	Kailans	$3	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.4	Langkats (single)	...	...	...	25/-
...	...	...	T2.10	Explorations	...	...	...	T.4
...	...	...	T2.30	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	T.2½
...	$10½	...	...	Raubs	...	...	...	T.1½
...	...	...	23 cts.	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	$10½
				Benguet Explorations	...	...	...	13.6
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	...	...	$142/	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
$4.15	...	$4.15/	30	Providents (old)	$4.15	$4.25	$4.20/	30
...	...	...	$1½	Do. (new)	$1.70	...	$1.70	...
...	...	...	$19½	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	$20
...	...	...	$10	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	$8
...	...	...	$8	Do. "B"	...	...	...	$8
...	...	...	T.92½	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	T.9½
...	...	...	T.6	New Engineerings	...	...	...	T.6
...	...	...	T.22/	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
...	...	$7.80	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	$7.80	$8	...
...	...	...	$74	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$74
...	...	$74	...	H.K. Lands	...	$75	$74	...
...	...	...	T.21½	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.10	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7.40	H.K. Realties	$7.40	...	...	...
...	...	...	T11.40	China Do	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.99½	Do. Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$14.10	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	M$140	Asia Realties "A"	...	...	$13.50	...
...	...	...	M$24	Do. "B"	...	...	...	...
$95	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
T.13½	...	...	...	Ewoe	T.13½	...	...	...
...	T.69	...	...	S'hai Cottons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.11½	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T.67
...	...	...	$105	Wing On Textiles(S.)	...	...	...	T.11
				Public Utilities				$115
$21	...	$21	...	Tramways	$20.75	...	$0.9	$1
...	...	...	$1.20	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$15
...	...	...	$8	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$8
...	...	$90	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$83½
...	...	...	$34½	Yaumati Ferries(old)	...	...	...	$33
...	...	...	$33½	Do. (new) cum. rights	...	...	...	$32
$11	...	10½/11	.50	China Lights (old)	...	...	$11	$31
$8½	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$8	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. Rts.	...	...	...	...
$74	...	73½/74½	...	H.K. Electrics	$74	...	...	...
...	...	...	$24.30	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$13	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$30	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	$28
$27½	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$27	...	$27½	...
...	...	...	T.10	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	2/-	Tractions	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	12/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$27½	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	$27
...	...	...	T.14	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.10½	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6	Canton Ices	...	$6	...	...
$8.10	...	$8.35/	50/20	Cements (comb.)	$8	...	$8.50/	35
...	...	...	$6	Do. (old)	...	...	...	$5½
...	...	...	$1½	Do. (new)	...	$2½	...	...
...	...	...	$11	Ropes	$10½	...	$10½	...
...	...	...	$7	Ch: Agricultures	...	...	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
...	...	...	$27½	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	$27½
...	...	...	$1	Der A Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12½	Amusements	$12	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12.40	Ch. E'tainments	$11½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4.80	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	$4.30
...	...	...	.9.. cts	Do. (new)	...	$1.00	...	...
...	...	...	$5.40	Lane Crawfords	...	$5	...	...
...	...	...	$21	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	$4½
...	...	...	$15½	Sinceres	...	...	...	$15½
...	...	...	$12½	Watsons (old)	...	$11½	...	...
...	...	...	$11.40	Do. (new)	...	$11½	...	...
...	...	...	$3.35	Wm. Powells	...	$3.20	...	...
...	...	...	$10	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3½	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	$3½
...	T.5	...	...	United Theatres	...	...	...	...
65%	...	...	...	B. Ind. G.8 Bonds	64½%	...	...	...
4%	prem.	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	$104	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8	China Sports Ltd	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$230	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	$235
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do	...	...	...	$188

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 6.

Paris	88
Montreal	4.91
Brussels	24.86
Geneva	17.67½
Amsterdam	8.67½
Milan	63⅜
Berlin	14.23/32
Stockholm	18.90
Copenhagen	22.7/16
Oslo	19.9/16
Vienna	30 Nom.
Prague	117
Helsingfors	227
Madrid	41.7/16
Lisbon	110
Athens	595½
Bucharest	580
Belgrade	250
Bombay	1/6
Shanghai	1/8½
Hong Kong	1/3½
Yokohama	1/3½

South African pound £99½—£100½ per £100 sterling.

Silver:—Spot, 17.11/16; and Forward, 17½.

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

March 7, 1933.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3½
Bank Bills, on demand	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	/3½
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4½
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	3¼ nom
Credits, 60 days' sight	nom
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	575
Credits, 4 months' sight	615
ON INDIA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	87
Bank, on demand	
ON SHANGHAI:—	
On Demand	76½
ON KOBE:—	
On demand	96
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	47 nom
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	56⅝
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	76⅛
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	87½
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	141½
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate	1/4½
BAR SILVER, per oz.	17 11/16

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Anhui, B. and S., March 8.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 8.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., March 8.
Hai Yang, Douglas', March 10.
Talamba, B.I. (Apcar), March 10.
Hunan, B. & S., March 11.
Hai Ching, Douglas', March 14.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 18.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
Anshun, B. & S., March 14.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), March 24.

Chefoo.

Kueichow, B. & S., March 10.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 17.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 19.

Dalny.

Liangchow, B. & S., March 10.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.
Antenor, B. & S., May 26.

Foochow.

Hai Yang, Douglas', March 10.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 10.
Hai Ching, Douglas', March 14.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 17.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 19.

Hankow.

Eumaeus, B. & S., May 7.

Japan Ports.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Talamba, B.I. (Apcar), March 10.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 10.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Agapenor, B. & S., March 12.
Saarland, Jebsen, March 13.
Lahn, Melchers', March 13.
Tergestea, Dodwell's, March 14.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Mar. 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 18.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 19.
Afrika, Manners', March 20.
Canton, Gilman's, March 21.
Machaon, B. & S., March 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Chitral, P. & O., March 24.
Eurybates, B. & S., March 24.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), March 24.
Saale, Melchers', March 24.
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, March 31.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Asia, Manners', April 4.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 6.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 6.
Canton, Gilman's, April 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Fulda, Melchers', April 7.
Mentor, B. & S., April 10.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 14.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Soudan, P. & O., April 18.
Carthage, P. & O., April 20.
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 20.
Trave, Melchers', April 20
Japan, Gilman's, April 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', April 25.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.
Danmark, Manners', April 27.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 29.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Naldera, P. & O., May 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.
Trier, Melchers', May 5.
Maron, B. & S., May 8.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', May 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.
Memnon, B. & S., May 12.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 13.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., May 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.
Menelaus, B. & S., May 19.

Ningpo.

Chengtu, B. and S., March 10.

Otaru.

Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Menelaus, B. & S., May 19.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Shanghai.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., March 8.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 8.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 8.
Glaucus, B. and S., March 9.
Chengtu, B. and S., March 10.
Talamba, B.I. (Apcar), March 10.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 10.
Hunan, B. & S., March 11.
Changchow, B. and S., March 11.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, March 12.
Sunning, B. & S., March 12.
Agapenor, B. & S., March 12.
Saarland, Jebsen, March 13.
Lahn, Melchers', March 13.
Selandia, Manners', March 14.
Anshun, B. & S., March 14.
Tergestea, Dodwell's, March 14.
Aramis, Messageries', March 14.
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 15.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 15.
Yingchow, B. and S., March 16.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Mar. 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 19.
Davikon, Jardine's, March 19.
Afrika, Manners', March 20
Canton, Gilman's, March 21.
Machaon, B. & S., March 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Chitral, P. & O., March 24.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), March 24.
Saale, Melchers', March 24.
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.
Chenonceaux, March 28.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Kulmerland Jebsen, March 31.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Asia, Manners', April 4.
Canton, Gilman's, April 6.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 6
Ranchi, P. & O., April 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Fulda, Melchers', April 7.
Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.
Mentor, B. & S., April 10.
Athos II, Messageries', April 11.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 14.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Soudan, P. & O., April 18.
Carthage, P. & O., April 20.
Trave, Melchers', April 20
Japan, Gilman's, April 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', April 25.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.
Danmark, Manners', April 27.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's April 29.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Naldera, P. & O., May 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.
Eumaeus, B. & S., May 7.
Trier, Melchers', May 5.
Maron, B. & S., May 8.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', May 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.
City of S'hai, Bank Line, May 12.
Memnon, B. & S., May 12.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., May 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.
Menelaus, B. & S., May 19.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 13.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', May 23
Antenor, B. & S., May 26.

Swatow.

Anhui, B. and S., March 8.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 8.
Hai Yang, Douglas', March 10.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 12.
Sunning, B. & S., March 12.
Kalgan, B. & S., March 12.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, March 12.
Anshun, B. & S., March 14.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 14.
Hai Ching, Douglas', March 14.
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 15.
Yingchow, B. and S., March 16.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 17.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 19.
Helios, Thoresen's, March 19.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 19.
Muinam, Manner's, March 24.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, March 26.

Tientsin.

Kueichow, B. & S., March 10.
Lahn, Melchers, March 13.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 17.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 19.

Taku.

Glaucus, B. & S., March 9.
Lahn, Melchers', March 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
Antenor, B. & S., May 26.

Tsingtao.

Norviken, Jardine's, March 8.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, March 12.
Sunning, B. & S., March 12.
Lahn, Melchers', March 13.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 14.
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 15.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 19.
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.

Weihaiwei.

Kueichow, B. & S., March 10.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Baltimore.

Glaucus, B. & S., March 9.
Lossiebank, Bank Line, March 10.

Boston and New York.

Glaucus, B. & S., March 9.
Lossiebank, Bank Line, March 10.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 17.
Chinese Prince, Furness, March 20.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.
Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.

Halifax.

Chinese Prince, Furness, March 20

Honolulu.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

Los Angeles.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 24
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.

Panama.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.

Philadelphia.

Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.

Portland.

Selandia, Manners', March 14.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 24.

Puget Sound.

Corneville, Bank Line, March 24.

San Francisco.

Selandia, Manners', March 14.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Pres. Mckinley, Dollar, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.

Seattle.

Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Selandia, Manners', March 14.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Mar. 18.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 20.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 29.
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 13.

Vancouver, B.C.

Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Selandia, Manners', March 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 20.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

Victoria, B.C.

Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Mar. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 29.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 19.

Bangkok.

Hellas, Thoresen's, March 12.
Kalgan, B. & S., March 12.
Helios, Thoresen's, March 19.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 16.
Muinam, Manner's, March 24.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, March 26.

Batavia.

Tjisalak, J. C. J. L., March 14.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 29.
Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.

Belawan (Deli).

Adrastus, B. & S., March 29.
Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.

Haiphong.

Kingyuan, B. & S., March 10.
Sikiang, Messageries', Mar. 14/20.

Hoihow.

Anshun, B. and S., March 8.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 10.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 16.

Madang.

Friderun, Melchers', March 9.

Manila.

Glaucus, B. & S., March 9.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., March 11.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 12.
Titan, B. & S., March 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 17.
Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, March 21.
Neckar, Melchers', Marc h23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, March 25.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 30.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 4.
Jefferson, Am. Line, April 6.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Changte, B. & S., April 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 26.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.
Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 24.

New Guinea.

Friderun, Melchers', March 9.

Pakhoi.

Kingyuan, B. & S., March 10.

Rabaul.

Friderun, Melchers', March 9.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.

Sandakan.

Hin Sang, Jardine's, March 8.
Mausang, Jardine's, March 22.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Porthos, Messageries', March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 28.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Apr. 11.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Athos II, Messageries', April 25.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 26.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', May 23.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Alexandria.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.

Algiers.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Amsterdam.

Coblenz, Melchers', March 12.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Antwerp.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.

Barcelona.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 12.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.

Beyrouth.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Beytroutle.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Bombay.

Kidderpore, P. & O., March 10.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.

Bremen.

Coblenz, Melchers', March 12.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.

Brindisi.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.

Calcutta.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), March 12.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 12.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 15.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), March 24.
Kumsang, Jardine's March 27.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Talamba, B.I. (Apcar), April 2.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), April 15.

Casablanca.

Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Philoctetes, B. & S., April 19.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Colombo.

Kidderpore, P. & O., March 10.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 12.
Porthos, Messageries', March 14.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Neckar, Melchers', March 22.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 28.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Apr. 11.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.
Amara, Messageries', May 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', May 23.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Copenhagen.

Malaya, Manners', March 16.
Chile, Manners', March 24.
Afrika, Manners', April 10.
Asia, Manners', May 2.

Djibouti.

Porthos, Messageries', March 14.
Aramis, Messageries', March 28.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Apr. 11.
Athos II, Messageries', April 25.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', May 9.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', May 23.

Dunkirk.

Sikiang, Messageries', Mar. 14/20.

Genoa.

Coblenz, Melchers', March 12.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Friesland Jebsen, March 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Neckar, Melchers', Marc h23.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, April 4.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Saarland, Jebsen, April 7.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Gibraltar.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.

Glasgow.

Titan, B. & S., March 15.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Teucer, B. & S., April 14.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.
Elpenor, B. & S., May 14.

Gothenburg.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Hamburg.

Coblenz, Melchers', March 12.
City of Khios, Bank L., March 14.
Malaya, Manners', March 16.
Friesland Jebsen, March 18.
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
Chile, Manners', March 24.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
City of Manila, Bank Line, April 1.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, April 4.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Saarland, Jebsen, April 7.
Afrika, Manners', April 10.
Philoctetes, B. & S., April 19.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 26.
Bhutan, P & O., April 29.
Asia, Manners', May 2.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Havre.

City of Khios, Bank L., March 14.
Titan, B. & S., March 15.
Sikiang, Messageries', Mar. 14/20.
City of Manila, Bank Line, April 1.
Teucer, B. & S., April 14.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, April 4
Elpenor, B. & S., May 14.

Hull.

Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Istanbul.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Izmir.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Italy.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.

Karachi.

Kidderpore, P. & O., March 10.

Lisbon.

Coblenz, Melchers', March 11.

Liverpool.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Titan, B. & S., March 15.
Teucer, B. & S., April 14.
Elpenor, B. & S., May 14.

London.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
City of Khios, Bank L., March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
City of Manila, Bank Line, April 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Philoctetes, B. & S., April 19.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 26.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 24.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Malta.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.

Marseilles.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Porthos, Messageries', March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Malaya, Manners', March 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Chile, Manners', March 22.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 28.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Afrika, Manners', April 7.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Apr. 11.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Athos II, Messageries', April 25.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 26.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', May 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', May 23
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 24.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Mauritius.

Tinhow, Bank Line, April 25.

Naples.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Chinese Prince, Furness, March 20.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29

Oran.

Sikiang, Messageries', Mar. 14/20.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Oslo.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Penang.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Kidderpore, P. & O., March 10.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), March 12.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 12.
Porthos, Messageries', March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), March 24.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Kumsang, Jardine's March 27.
Aramis, Messageries', March 28.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Talamba, B.I. (Apcar), April 2.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Apr. 11.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), April 15.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Athos II, Messageries', April 25.
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Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
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Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', May 23.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Piraeus.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Plymouth.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.

Port Said.

Porthos, Messageries', March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Malaya, Manners', March 16.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Chile, Manners', March 24.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 28.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.

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Swatow & Bangkok	..."KALGAN"	... On	12th Mar., Noon
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	..."SUIYANG"	... On	14th Mar., 10 a.m.
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Dalny	..."TEAN"	... On	17th Mar., 5 p.m.
Shanghai	..."SUNNING"	... On	18th Mar., 10 a.m.
Hoihow & Bangkok	..."KWEIYANG"	... On	18th Mar., 4 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	..."ANHUI"	... On	18th Mar., 5 p.m.
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Wladivostock	12	30.19	766.8	...	...	NW	1	o	6	30.28	769.2	...	...	...	0	b
Nemuro	11	29.92	760.0	...	...	WSW	1	...	5	29.98	761.0	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	NW	1	...
Tokio	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.34	770.5	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.30	769.5	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	NNW	2	...
Naha	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	NNE	4	...	"	30.16	766.5	...	...	NE	2	...
Ishigakijima	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	NE	2	...
Bonin Island	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo	15	30.49	774.5	29	8	NW	3	b	6	30.55	775.9	18	6	SW	2	b
Shanghai	14	30.48	774.1	38	6	N	2	o	"	30.49	774.8	35	4	NE	2	o
Gutzlaff	"	30.51	775.0	38	6	NNW	4	o	"	30.53	775.2	36	6	NNW	4	o
Wenchow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	"	30.21	767.3	48	8	E	4	r	7	30.24	768.1	47	4	NE	2	o
Amoy	"	30.32	767.6	58	6	ENE	4	b	6	30.21	767.3	52	4	NNE	4	o
Swatow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taiboku	11	30.25	768.3	58	...	E	4	o	5	30.19	766.8	56	...	ESE	4	d
Taichu	"	30.17	766.3	56	...	N	4	d	"	30.12	764.9	56	...	N	2	o
Tainan	"	30.13	765.3	59	...	N	6	o	"	...	...	56	...	N	4	bc
Koshun	"	30.06	763.4	76	...	NNE	6	c	"	30.04	763 0	68	...	NNE	4	bc
Pescadores	"	30.16	766.0	54	...	NNE	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.08	764.0	60	6	E	4	o	6	30.08	764.0	56	6	ENE	5	bc
Gap Rock	"	30.07	763.8	68	7	ENE	5	o	"	30.06	763.5	67	8	ENE	5	c
Macao	"	30.02	762.5	65	4	SE	2	o	"	30.04	763.1	59	4	ESE	2	o
Hoihow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	"	30.03	762.7	70	6	NE	6	o	6	30.05	763.2	67	6	NE	6	d
Phulien	15	29.92	760.0	65	8	ENE	8	o	7	29.89	761.8	61	5	E	5	o
Tourane	"	29.87	758.6	79	8	SE	2	b	"	29.94	760.4	73	5	ESE	2	f
Cape St. James	"	29.84	757.9	81	6	ENE	6	bc	"	29.85	758.2	77	6	ENE	3	r
Basco	14	29.94	760.4	74	6	NE	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	"	29.88	759.0	86	6	NE	4	b	"	29.91	759.8	74	6	W	2	o
Tuguegarao	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	"	29.83	757.7	86	8	W	4	b	"	29.85	758.2	74	6	...	0	b
Manila	"	29.85	758.2	86	8	SE	6	bc	"	29.83	758.8	72	6	...	0	b
Legaspi	"	29.83	757.8	91	8	ENE	4	b	"	29.86	758.8	79	6	NE	2	b
Calboyog	"	29.82	757.3	91	8	N	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	"	29.82	757.8	86	8	ESE	4	bc	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dilo	"	29.78	756.3	91	8	NE	6	bc	"	29.84	757.8	76	4	NE	4	o
Coebu	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	...	...	85	8	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.76	755.8	...	8	NE	4	b	4.22	29.78	756.3	...	8	NE	2	b
Yap	11.00	29.80	757.0	...	8	NE	4	bc	5	29.86	758.3	...	6	NE	2	c
Palew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	bc
Labuan	14	29.85	758.2	86	6	N	6	b	6	29.79	756.6	76	...	NE	...	...

March 7d. 10h. 38m.—The anticyclone is now centred over the Gulf of Pechili. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast, and the northern China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.65 inches, against an average of 3.53 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 8.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	N. and N.E. winds, fresh.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	
E.—North China Sea	N.E. winds, fresh.

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ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

(*Continued from Page 13*)

Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.
Afrika, Manners', April 10.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Apr. 11
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15
Philoctetes, B. & S., April 19.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Athos II, Messageries', April 25.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 26.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Asia, Manners', May 2.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', May 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', May 23.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 24.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Rangoon.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), March 12.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 15.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.

Rotterdam.

Coblenz, Melchers', March 12.
City of Khios, Bank L., March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Malaya, Manners', March 16.
Friesland Jebsen, March 18.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Chile, Manners', March 24.
Aramis, Messageries', March 28.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
City of Manila, Bank Line, April 1.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, April 4.
Lahn, Melchers' April 7.
Saarland, Jebsen, April 7.
Afrika, Manners', April 10.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Philoctetes, B. & S., April 19.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Asia, Manners', May 2.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 24.

Saigon.

Porthos, Messageries', March 14.
Aramis, Messageries', March 28.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Apr. 11.
Sikiang, Messageries', Mar. 14/20.
Athos II, Messageries', April 25.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', May 9.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', May 23.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.

Malaya, Manners', March 16.
Chile, Manners', March 24.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Afrika, Manners', April 10.
Asia, Manners', May 2.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Singapore.

Anshun, B. and S., March 8.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Glaucus, B. & S., March 9.
Kidderpore, P. & O., March 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 12.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), March 12.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 12.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), March 14.
Anshun, B. and S., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Titan, B. & S., March 15.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 15.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Malaya, Manners', March 16.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), March 19.
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Chile, Manners', March 24.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), March 24.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Kumsang, Jardine's March 27.
Aramis, Messageries', March 28.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 30.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Talamba, B.I. (Apcar), April 2.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.
Afrika, Manners', April 10.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Apr. 11.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.

Suez.

Coblenz, Melchers', March 12.
Porthos, Messageries', March 14.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Aramis, Messageries', March 28.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Chenonceaux, April 11.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Athos II, Messageries', April 25.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', May 9.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', May 23.

Valencia.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Venice and Trieste, etc.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Turybates, B. & S., March 24.

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	"SANDVIKEN"	Wed., 15th Mar., at 9 a.m.
	"DAVIKEN"	Sun., 19th Mar., at 9 a.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Wed., 22nd Mar., at 9 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAI, & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Satur., 18th Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Fri., 7th Apr., at 7 a.m
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Sun., 12th Mar., at 10 a.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Mon., 27th Mar., at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Wed., 8th Mar., at 4 p.m.
	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 22nd Mar., at 4 p.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"HANGSANG"	Fri., 17th Mar., at 9 a.m.
	"HOPSANG"	Sun., 19th Mar., at 9 a.m.

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Achilles, B. & S., April 23.
Afrika, Manners', March 20.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 14.
Agapenor, B. & S., March 12.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', May 9.
Aramis, Messageries', March 14.
Asia, Manners', April 4.
Athos II, Messageries', April 11.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 18.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 12.
Burybates, B. & S., March 24.
Canton, Gilmans', April 2.
Carthage, P. & O., April 19.
Changte, B. & S., April 11.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', March 28.
Chinese Prince, Furness', March 20.
Chirtal, P. & O., March 23.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 11.
Corfu, P. & O., March 10.
Conte Verde Dodwell's, March 16.
Danmark, Manners', April 27.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', April 25.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 17.
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.
Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 26.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 14.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 30.
Eurybates, B. & S., March 24.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', May 23.
Fulda, Melchers' April 7.
Hector, B. & S., March 14.
Ixion, B. & S., May 3.
Japan, Gilman's, April 21.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., May 17.
Lahn, Melchers', March 13.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Lycaon, B. & S., April 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Mantua, P. & O., May 31.
Mentor, B. & S., April 10.
Naldera, P. & O., May 3.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., April 5
Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.
Porthos, Messageries', March 14.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 10.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollars, April 17.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 12.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 13.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, March 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 20.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 15.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, May 1.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 21.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 14.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 3.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 31.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 26.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, March 24.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, April 28.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 17.
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 12.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 5.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 9.
Rhexenor, B. & S., March 10.
Seale, Melchers', March 24.
Saarland, Jebsen, March 13.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 22.
Selandia, Manners', March 10.
Sikiang, Messageries', March 14.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 19.
Soudan, P. & O., April 17.
Taiping, B. & S., March 10
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), April 5.
Talamba, B.I., (Apcar), March 8.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 17.
Tanda, E. & A. S. S. Co., May 4.
Tantalus, B. & S., May 23.
Tergestea, Dodwell's, March 14.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), March 10.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 22.
Yanagata Maru, N.Y.K., March 14

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No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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Hong Kong, 5th March, 1933. [528

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th March, 1933 or they will not be recognised.

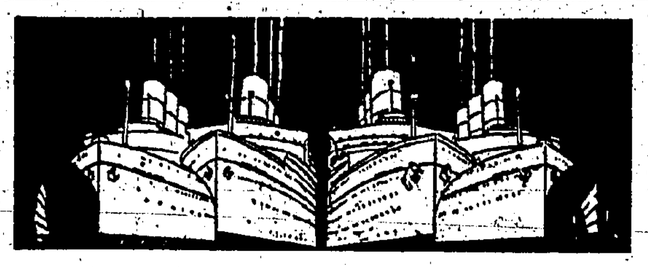
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
6th March, 1933. [53

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From March 8, to 14 1933.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed.	8	—	—	01 35	1.8
		18 45	8.4	—	—
Thur	9	09 29	4.8	02 06	1.0
		19 26	8.0	13 01	3.7
Fri.	10	09 24	4.6	02 29	0.7
		20 24	7.3	13 45	3.2
Sat.	11	09 46	5.0	03 10	0.7
		21 05	7.4	14 20	2.7
Sun	12	10 10	5.3	03 44	0.7
		21 50	7.3	15 15	2.2
Mon.	13	10 33	5.6	04 15	1.0
		22 35	6.9	15 59	1.8
Tues.	14	10 59	5.8	04 45	1.3
		23 21	6.1	16 45	1.6



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Emp. of Canada ...	Mar. 24	Mar. 27		Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 7	Apr. 12
Emp. of Russia ...	Apr. 7	Apr. 10	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15		Apr. 24
Emp. of Japan ...	Apr. 21	Apr. 24		Apr. 26	Apr. 28	May 4	May 9
Emp. of Asia ...	May 5	May 8	May 9	May 11	May 13		May 22
Emp. of Canada ...	May 19	May 22		May 24	May 26	June 2	June 7
Emp. of Russia ...	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10		June 19
Emp. of Japan ...	June 16	June 18		June 21	June 23	June 29	July 4
Emp. of Asia ...	July 3	July 5	July 7	July 9	July 11		July 20
Emp. of Canada ...	July 14	July 16		July 19	July 21	July 28	Aug. 2
Emp of Russia ...	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3		Aug. 12
Emp. of Japan ...	Aug. 11	Aug. 13		Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 24	Aug. 29
Emp. of Asia ...	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2		Sept. 11
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CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday,	12th April

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIKAWA MARU ...	(Starts from Kobe)	Monday,	27th March
HIYE MARU ...	(Starts from Kobe)	Wednesday,	10th April

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

HAKOZAKI MARU	Saturday,	18th March
TERUKUNI MARU	Friday,	31st March
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday,	15th April

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ATSUTA MARU	Saturday,	25th March
KAMO MARU	Saturday,	22nd April

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

KAGA MARU	Saturday,	11th March
† TOTTORI MARU	Wednesday,	15th March

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HEIYO MARU	Friday,	10th March

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† LYONS MARU	Wednesday,	15th March

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

† YAMAGATA MARU	Wednesday,	15th March
† RANGOON MARU	Wednesday,	29th March

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

† MORIOKA MARU	Wednesday,	8th March
† HAKODATE MARU ...	Wednesday,	8th March
KAMO MARU (Nagasaki direct) ...	Friday,	17th March
HARUNA MARU	Friday,	17th March

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ATHOS II	... 25th Apr.
D'ARTAGNAN	... 9th May
ANDRE LEBON	... 23rd May
FELIX ROUSSEL	... 6th June
PORTHOS	... 20th June

To SHANGHAI.

ARAMIS	... 14th Mar.
CHENONCEAUX	... 28th Mar.
ATHOS II	... 11th Apr.
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ANDRE LEBON	... 9th May
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 12,700 TONS; THROUGH PORTS 18,700 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Kiungchow, Haiphong	250	500
Phanemella, Swatow	50	—
	300	500
American		
President Grant, New York	730	1,700
	730	1,700
German		
Burgenland, Yokohama	5,780	—
Franken, Dairen	110	7,750
	5,890	7,750
French		
C. Henri Rivere, Haiphong	1,900	1,200
	1,900	1,200
Japanese		
Henjo Maru, Kobe	90	—
Sydney Maru, Moji	150	4,000
Choyo Maru, Dairen	1,960	3,550
	2,200	7,550
Chinese		
To Chu Kung, Saigon	1,750	—
	1,750	—
Total.....	12,770	18,770

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Kiungchow (British), Haiphong and Hoihow 168
C. Henri Riviere (French), Haiphong and Pakhoi 381
Stanley (Chinese), Swabue 140
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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	3	5
American	1	0
German	2	1
French	1	1
Japanese	4	5
Chinese	2	0
Norwegian	0	1
Total	13	13

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon: — Glenapp, Kumsang, President Grant.
Jardine Matheson's:—Solviken.
Douglas Lapraik:—Haining.

Docks.

Kowloon:—City of Khios, Kutsang, Empress of Asia, Limchow, Mindanao.
Taikoo:—Adrastus, Hong Kheng, Kingyuan, Tsinan, Anshun, Elax, Glaucus, Huichow, Kanchow.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Bengal Maru.
No. A2.—Franken.
No. A4.—Tjinegara.
No. A5.—C. Henri Riviere.
No. A6.—Heiyo Maru.
No. A8.—Argun Maru.
No. A9.—Burgenland.
No. B3.—Sinkiang.
No. B4.—Apoey.
No. B5.—Lungshan.
No. B6.—Haishang.
No. B9.—Havdrot.
No. B10.—To Chu Kung.
No. B11.—Promise.
No. B12.—Friderun.
No. B14.—Kalgan.
No. B15.—Kiungchow.
No. B16.—Prosper.
No. B17.—Hellas.
No. B22.—Hin Sang.
No. B25.—Rowena.
No. B26.—Choyo Maru.
No. C1.—Wong Shek Kung.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
South Wall.—Bridgewater.
East Wall.—Falmouth, Seamew.
North Arm.—Kent.
West Wall.—Hermes.
Dock.—Herald, Odin and Otus.
No. 3 Buoy.—Cornwall.
No. 9 Buoy.—Suffolk.
No. 13 Buoy.—Tarantula.
Foreign: U.S. river gunboat Mindanao and French training cruiser Jeanne D'Arc.

ARRIVALS.

March 6.

Ct. Henri Riviere, French str., 7,355 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Pakhoi, buoy No. A5.—Sing Kee & Co.

Franken, German str., 4,820 tons, Capt. Warneke, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Melchers & Co.

Kiungchok, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Hoihow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Rowena, Norwegian str., 2,347 tons, Capt. Hansen, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B25.—Dodwell & Co.

March 7.

Bestik, Norwegian str., 1,004 tons, Capt. H. C. Eriksen, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.

Bengal Maru, Japanese str., 3,231 tons, Capt. K. Kurata, from Sakito, buoy No. A1.—N.P.K.

Burgenland, German str., 4,321 tons, Capt. W. Vogeler, from Yokohama, buoy No. A9.—Jebsen & Co.

Foo Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons, Capt. Y. Yamaguchi, from Canton, Kowloon Bay.—Shun Tai Hong.

Glenogle, British str., 5,880 tons, Capt. Roberts, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—J.M. & Co.

Glenapp, British str., 5,877 tons, Capt. Kenett, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Hakkai Maru, Japanese str., 3,104 tons, Capt. I. Moriyama, from Parseval, Kowloon Bay.—G. Grimble & Co.

Heiyo Maru, Japanese str., 5,871 tons, Capt. K. J. Fukuda, from Moji, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

Kaituna, British str., 1,208 tons, Capt. W. Christie, from Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage.—Williamson & Co.

Raby Castle, British str., 3,078 tons, Capt. J. Lennie, from Manila, Kowloon Dock.—Dodwell & Co.

Sagres, Portuguese str., 1,314 tons, Capt. Autunes, from Swatow, buoy No. B7.—Botelho Bros.

Shun Chih, British str., 1,173 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, buoy No. B8.—Wo Fat Sing.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. Hessch, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

CLEARANCES

March 7.

Argun Maru, for Singapore.
Bestik, for Canton.
Choyo Maru, for Singapore.
Franken, for Bremen.
Hai Ning, for Swatow.
Kaituna, for Hoihow.
Kueichow, for Canton.
Kumsang, for Amoy.
Mary, for Bangkok.
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Prosper, for Saigon.
Rowena, for Canton.
Sinkiang, for Tsingtao.
Solviken, for Canton.
Tjinegara, for Manila.
Wing Wo, for K.C. Wan.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 7,

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	30.06	30.18	30.07
Temperature	59	62	62
Humidity...	81	71	74
Wind—			
Direction	ENE	E	E
Force ...	4	4	2
Weather	O	BC	C
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 6.61
Lowest open-air Temperature, 7.56

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS

Capt. J. W. Jenkins, sup'y master, Taiyuan, is on reserve.

Capt. J. Taylor, sup'y master, Kalgan, has gone command, the same ship.

Capt. J. D. Whyte, of the Kalgan, is on reserve.

Mr. T. W. Scott, sup'y second officers, from reserve, has gone second officer, Szechuen.

Mr. J. Jackson, second officer, Szechuen, is on short leave.

Mr. B. C. Finch, sup'y chief officer, from in transit, has gone acting master, Siangtan.

Mr. K. Macleod, sup'y second officer, Wanhsien, is in transit.

Mr. N. Pounder, sup'y chief officer, from in transit, has gone sup'y chief officer, Wanhsien.

Mr. M. P. Beard, second officer, Changchow, is on reserve.

Mr. E. Hardman, sup'y second officer, Wantung, has gone second officer, Shuntien.

Mr. E. W. Richards, chief officer, Sunning, is in transit.

Mr. W. B. B. Paul, chief officer, Poyang, has gone chief officer, Sunning.

Mr. S. Steele, sup'y chief officer, Wanhsien, has gone chief officer, Poyang.

Mr. D. Boyd, sup'y second officer, Chinhua, has gone sup'y second officer, Wanhsien.

Mr. E. J. Thomson, acting chief officer, Hangsang, has gone acting chief officer, Yuensang.

Mr. G. H. Knight, acting chief officer, Yuensang, has gone acting chief officer, Kutsang.

Mr. C. M. Boas, acting chief officer, Kutsang, is on short leave.

Mr. R. A. Kneen, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Hangsang.

Mr. H. G. Goddard, chief officer, Hangsang, has gone acting master, the same ship.

Capt. R. J. T. Hopkins, acting master, Hangsang, is on short leave.

Mr. Wm. Curran, second engineer officer, Chengtu, is on short leave.

Mr. D. H. Maxwell, sup'y second engineer officer, Fatshan, has gone acting second engineer officer, Chengtu.

Mr. C. W. Bainbridge, sup'y second engineer officer, Fatshan, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Chengtu.

Mr. Wm. Paxton, sup'y second engineer officer, from short leave, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Chengtu.

Mr. R. F. Young, sup'y second engineer officer, from short leave, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Huichow.

Mr. H. C. Higgs, sup'y third engineer officer, Wanhsien, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Tatung.

Mr. J. L. Steel, sup'y third engineer officer, Tatung, has gone acting second engineer officer, Luchow.

Mr. R. W. Martin, sup'y second engineer officer, Wanhsien, has gone second engineer officer, Hunan.

Mr. D. E. Stratton, second engineer officer, Hunan, has gone second engineer officer, Taming.

Mr. A. McI. Brown, second engineer officer, Taming, has gone second engineer officer, Shengking.

Mr. A. Baggott, second engineer officer, Luchow, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, in transit.

Mr. T. L. Mitchell, sup'y second engineer officer, Shengking, is on home leave.

Mr. S. H. Williams, sup'y third engineer officer, Wanhsien, has resigned.

Mr. A. F. Cooke, from reserve, has gone second officer, Siangwo.

Mr. T. A. Goldenberg, second officer, Chipshing, has gone second officer, Paowo.

Mr. B. J. Walsh, second officer, Paowo, has gone second officer, Chipshing.

Mr. G. A. Angus, second officer, Siangwo, has resigned.

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"CARTHAGE"	14,000	20th May	do.
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"MANTUA"	11,000	1st July	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th July	do.
"RANPURA"	17,000	29th July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	12th Aug.	do.
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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th June	do.
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65, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Capital ..... U.S.$6,000,000.00
Surplus ..... U.S.$1,832,333.04
Reserves ..... U.S.$1,458,116.73

BRANCHES:—

Amsterdam	Edinburgh	Lugano	Palermo
Antwerp	Florence	Luxor	Rotterdam
Athens	Geneva	Marseilles	Rome
Basle	Genoa	Monte Carlo	Stamboul
Berlin	Glasgow	Manila	Shanghai
Biarritz	Havana	Munich	Southampton
Bombay	Hamburg	Montreux	Singapore
Brussels	Havre	Milan	St. Moritz
Buenos Aires	Interlaken	Naples	Tientsin
Cairo	Jerusalem	Nice	Vienna
Calcutta	Lido	Piraeus	Venice
Cannes	London	Paris	Yokohama
Colombo	Liverpool	Penang	Zurich
Copenhagen	Lucerne	Peiping	

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY in Principal Cities of United States of America and Canada.

All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts handled.

The Company offers to intending travellers the use of its "*Travelers Cheques*" and Letters of Credit and, in addition, the world wide services of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.

E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £1,600,000
Paid-up Capital £1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest....£1,217,927

BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND and
MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:

Batavia	Kandy	Madras
Bangkok	Karachi	New York
Bombay	Kota Bharu	Penang
Calcutta	Kuala Lipis (Pahang)	Port Louis (Mauritius)
Colombo	Kuala Lumpur	Rangoon
Delhi	Kuantan (Pahang)	Shanghai
Galle	Penang	Simla
Hong Kong	Port Swettenham	Singapore
Howrah	Rangoon	Sourabaya
Ipoh	Shanghai	

HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS
Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [29

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Established: 1918.

Authorized Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,593,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,312,000.00

Branches and Agencies:—

Amoy	Melbourne	Semarang
Batavia	Nagasaki	Shanghai
Bombay	New York	Singapore
Calcutta	Osaka	Sourabaya
Canton	Paris	Swatow
Haiphong	Peiping	Sydney
Hankow	Penang	Taihoku
Honolulu	Rangoon	Tientsin
Kobe	Saigon	Tokyo
Kowloon	San Francisco	Vancouver
London	Seattle	Yokohama
Manila		

Correspondents in all principal cities of the World.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000.
Reserve Fund .....Yen 118,450,000.

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Alexandria	Honolulu	Rio de Janeiro
Batavia	Hsinking	San Francisco
Berlin	Kai Yuen	Seattle
Bombay	Karachi	Soerabaya
Calcutta	Kobe	Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Dairen	Los Angeles	Semarang
(Dalny)	Manila	Sydney
Fengtien	Nagasaki	Shimonoseki
(Mukden)	Nagoya	Tientsin
Hamburg	Newchwang	Tsingtao
Hankow	New York	Tokyo
Harbin	Osaka	Vancouver
Hong Kong	Paris	Yokohama
	Peiping	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, Dec. 20, 1932. [35

FOREIGN MAILS

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICE.

Letters (Ordinary and registered but not insured), Postcards, and "Autres objets" (Commercial papers, Printed papers and Samples) will be accepted for transmission by this Service.

The rates specified below are inclusive of the regular postage rates. The ½ oz. letter rate is special. Letters exceeding ½ oz. will be charged at the ½ oz. rate for each ½ oz. or part thereof.

Postcards must be the standard Postcard on sale at the Post Offices at 2 cents per card with a surface printed stamp of 1 cent or 5 cents per card with a surface printed stamp of 4 cents.

Destination	Inclusive rate: Letters: Special ½ oz.	Letters: Per ½ oz.	A.O.: ½ oz.	P.O.: Each
Siam (Bangkok)	$ 0.20	$ 0.35	$ 0.12	$ 0.12
Burma (Rangoon)	0.26	0.50	0.25	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.40	0.70	0.25	0.25
Persia (Djask)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30
Persia (Bushire)				
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35
Palestine (Beyrouth)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40
Greece (Athens)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45
Italy (Naples)				
France (Marseilles)				
Great Britain (London)				
Europe other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONG KONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at SAIGON.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time
		Wednesday, 8th,
Shanghai and Swatow	*Chengtu*	8th Mar.
Shanghai	*Kiddersgore*	8th Mar.
Amoy and Swatow ...	*Crowser*	8th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	*Talcombe*	8th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	*Hunan*	9th Mar.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 9th February and Parcels, 2nd February	*Ranpura*	9th Mar.
Australia and Manila	*Taiping*	10th Mar.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 16th February) ...	*Corfu*	10th Mar.
Amoy	*Tilawa*	10th Mar.
Japan	*Kaga Maru* ...	10th Mar.
U.S.A., Canada Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 18th February)	*Pres. Cleveland* ...	1 th Mar.
Manila	*General Lee* ...	11th Mar.
Straits	*Agapenor* ...	11th Mar.
Manila	*Pres. Grant* ...	13th Mar.
Japan	*Lijons Maru* ...	13th Mar.
Saigon	*Aramis*	14th Mar.
Shanghai	*Porthos*	14th Mar.
Shanghai	*Hector*	14th Mar.
Japan	*Tottori Maru* ...	14th Mar.
Japan	*Yamagata Maru* ...	14th Mar.
Shanghai	*Conte Verde* ...	16th Mar.
Japan	*Manila Maru* ...	16th Mar.

COLOMBO MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to closed at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
		Wednesday, 8th,
*Straits and Calcutta	*Bengal Maru*	10.30 A M
Bangkok	*Promise* ...	12.30 P M
Swatow	*Seale*	1.00 P M
Straits	*Glenogle*	1.30 P M
Sandakan	*Hunsang*	2.30 P M
Hoihow	*Anhun*	3.30 P M
Amoy	*Taiyuan*	3.30 P M
Cebu	*Glaucus*	5.00 P M
		Thursday, 9th,
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	*Deli Maru* ...	8.30 A M
Straits	*Cremer*	10.30 A M
Amoy	*Tjibadak*	2.30 P M
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	3.00 P M
Amoy	*Talsuna*	5.00 P M
		Friday, 10th,
Shanghai and *Japan	*Ranpura*	8.3 A M
Japan, *South American Ports and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Heiyo Maru* ...	10.3 A M
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	*Kinkyuan*	1.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	*Haisang*	1.00 P M
Foochow	*Kuetchow*	3.3 P M
Dairen	*Liangchow* ...	3.30 P M
		Kowloon P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th April	*Corfu*	Par. 10th, 5.00 P M do. 11th, 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 A M
		Saturday, 11th,
	Corfu ... (To connect with the s.s. "Nieuw Holland" at Singapore, leaving Singapore, on 7th March)	Reg. 8.45 A M Let. 9.30 A M
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane—due Brisbane, 1st April		
Japan and *Canada—due Victoria, B.C., 3rd April	*Tantalus* ...	Reg. 9.15 A M Letters 10.00 A M
Dairen	*Chungchang* ...	3.30 P M
Amoy	*Hupeh*	3.30 P M
Manila	*Pres. Cleveland*	4.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 3rd April and *EUROPE via Siberia	*General Lee* ...	Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
		Sunday, 12th,
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kaigan*	9.00 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Cun on Maru* ...	9.00 A M
		Tuesday, 14th,
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service" ...	Porthos ...	*K.P.O.* Reg. 11.00 A M Let. 11.00 A M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 11.30 A M
		Let. Noon
		Kowloon P.O.
Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th April	Porthos	Reg. 10.00 A M Letters 1.00 P M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 12.45 P M
		Letters 1.30 P M

* Supercargo to accompany mails.

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